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Important Monthly Indicators

INDUSTRIAL	Sept. 1950	Sept. 1949	Aug. 1950
Anthracite Production (net tons).....	3,862	2,114	4,417
Bituminous Coal Prod. (net tons).....	46,751	19,781	49,083
Construction Contracts (\$1.).....	1,286,541	1,093,724	1,548,876
Copper Production ref. (net tons).....	111,842	79,949	108,465
Copper Deliveries ref. (net tons).....	119,529	103,115	112,083
Newsprint Production (net tons).....	529,143	485,779	557,325
Newsprint Shipments (net tons).....	569,127	507,272	508,544
Rayon Yarn Deliveries (pounds).....	79,200	74,800	84,800
Steel Ingot Production (net tons).....	8,200	6,598	8,230
Zinc Production (net tons).....	71,057	70,309	73,399
Zinc Shipments (net tons).....	75,241	70,228	79,305
Aug. 1950		Aug. 1949	July 1950
Production Industrial (1881)...1935-30=100	107.0	170.0	196.0
Factory Employment (1815)...1939=100	156.1	141.1	148.2
Factory Payrolls (1815)...1939=100	394.0	323.0	367.2
Cement Production (barrels).....	21,884	18,715	20,709
Cement Shipments (barrels).....	25,144	23,031	23,167
Cigarette Production (units).....	39,425	35,449	37,374
Coke Production (net tons).....	6,401	5,201	6,360
Cotton Consumption (bales).....	807,840	663,008	610,555
Electricity Production (kw-hours).....	33,874	29,551	31,626
Lead Production primary (net tons).....	47,240	37,754	41,520
Lead Shipments (net tons).....	47,031	33,581	41,188
Motor Vehicles, Factory Sales U. S.	818,092	657,064	706,672
Pig Iron Production (net tons).....	5,770	4,467	5,879
Rubber Consumption (long tons).....	112,602	79,726	103,040
Tires - Production (units).....	8,173	6,228	8,264
Tires - Shipments (units).....	10,610	7,769	12,040
July 1950		July 1949	June 1950

Gasoline Production (barrels).....	91,017	82,953	85,181
Petroleum Production (barrels).....	170,317	145,818	161,332
Petroleum Consumption (barrels).....	182,330	160,358	169,663
Wool Consumption (pounds).....	41,200	31,600	52,000

FINANCIAL

	Sept. 1950	Sept. 1949	Aug. 1950
Bank Debits, Total U. S. (\$1.).....	110,144	90,276	115,520
Bank Debits, N. Y. C. (\$1.).....	44,910	37,191	50,067
Bank Debits, Outside N. Y. C. (\$1.).....	65,234	53,085	65,453
Bond Sales N. Y. Stock Ex. (\$1.).....	76,484	55,413	80,583
Bond Sales N. Y. Curb Ex. (\$1.).....	4,010	3,410	3,350
Bond Sales Municipal (\$1.).....	27,810	330,957	322,750
Fire Losses (\$1.).....	45,922	40,678	49,878
Life Insurance Sales (\$1.).....	2,384,000	1,718,000	2,519,000
Stock Sales N. Y. Stock Ex. (shares).....	38,594	23,837	34,473
Stock Sales N. Y. Curb Ex. (shares).....	7,780	5,920	8,130
Aug. 1950		Aug. 1949	July 1950
Merchandise Exports U. S. (\$1.).....	760,700	883,400	774,300
Merchandise Imports U. S. (\$1.).....	819,400	490,600	708,800
New Capital Flotations (\$1.).....	794,831	619,921	579,413
Railway Earnings, Gross (\$1.).....	889,796	742,772	771,661
Railway Earnings, Net Op. Inc. (\$1.).....	122,064	65,403	84,060
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Bank Clearings for Individual Cities—September 1950 and 1949

	(Thousands of Dollars)		P. Ct. Change	Aug. 1950
	Sept. 1950	Sept. 1949		
Boston.....	2,092,174	1,812,982	+ 15.4	2,157,100
Philadelphia.....	4,289,000	3,656,000	+ 17.3	4,473,000
Buffalo.....	810,109	342,302	+ 19.8	424,015
Pittsburgh.....	1,516,010	1,208,671	+ 25.4	1,447,482
Cleveland.....	1,576,387	1,255,395	+ 25.6	1,649,982
New Orleans.....	874,571	705,181	+ 24.0	876,510
Baltimore.....	1,031,700	913,762	+ 12.9	1,116,701
Richmond.....	770,390	634,322	+ 21.5	672,201
Atlanta.....	1,040,000	939,800	+ 10.7	1,158,100
St. Louis.....	623,173	500,817	+ 17.4	569,895
Memphis.....	455,205	431,629	+ 5.1	405,332
Chicago.....	3,430,041	2,971,877	+ 16.1	3,581,833
Detroit.....	2,005,658	1,690,870	+ 18.9	2,164,918
St. Paul.....	1,265,255	1,113,616	+ 13.6	1,266,895
Louisville.....	613,230	488,067	+ 25.6	634,207
Minneapolis.....	1,365,192	1,161,764	+ 17.5	1,304,327
Kansas City.....	1,330,072	1,258,495	+ 21.6	1,516,914
Omaha.....	650,075	500,688	+ 29.8	705,717
Denver.....	534,938	460,119	+ 16.3	542,782
Dallas.....	1,276,085	1,028,982	+ 24.0	1,254,436
San Francisco.....	808,557	619,183	+ 25.1	1,081,114
San Francisco.....	2,026,050	1,619,183	+ 25.1	1,981,114
Portland, Ore.....	854,398	639,226	+ 33.7	813,846
Seattle.....	649,436	509,645	+ 27.4	657,164
Total 24 Cities.....	31,987,426	26,771,878	+ 19.5	32,522,049
New York.....	34,423,795	29,424,114	+ 17.0	37,077,950
Total 25 Cities.....	66,411,221	56,195,992	+ 18.2	69,599,999

Bank Clearings for Individual Cities—9 Months 1950 and 1949

	(Thousands of Dollars)		P. Ct. Change	9 Months 1948
	9 Months 1950	9 Months 1949		
Boston.....	18,182,453	16,870,638	+ 7.8	17,480,424
Philadelphia.....	37,309,000	33,513,000	+ 11.3	35,277,000
Buffalo.....	3,393,134	3,030,454	+ 2.1	3,219,809
Pittsburgh.....	12,195,897	11,242,869	+ 8.3	11,481,145
Cleveland.....	12,681,585	11,423,458	+ 11.0	12,390,170
Cincinnati.....	7,186,085	6,349,551	+ 13.2	6,805,791
Baltimore.....	8,873,890	7,988,780	+ 11.1	8,133,486
Richmond.....	5,110,706	4,719,882	+ 8.3	4,902,161
Atlanta.....	9,299,900	8,420,600	+ 10.1	8,660,000
New Orleans.....	4,955,581	4,688,161	+ 5.7	4,521,296
Memphis.....	3,559,608	3,111,544	+ 7.5	3,200,106
Chicago.....	29,495,097	26,995,478	+ 10.4	28,725,482
Detroit.....	16,580,435	14,667,760	+ 13.7	14,848,821
St. Louis.....	10,799,657	10,087,738	+ 7.1	10,661,697
San Francisco.....	5,018,092	4,606,581	+ 12.4	4,509,816
Minneapolis.....	10,057,048	9,460,160	+ 5.3	10,369,786
Kansas City.....	12,181,049	11,262,682	+ 8.2	12,670,805
Omaha.....	748,160	438,458	+ 14.3	4,604,966
Denver.....	4,286,907	3,782,747	+ 13.3	3,969,161
Dallas.....	10,440,640	9,997,570	+ 16.1	9,218,051
Houston.....	8,582,635	7,751,168	+ 10.7	7,889,267
San Francisco.....	11,961,077	11,160,408	+ 11.1	11,455,990
Portland, Ore.....	6,003,051	5,307,384	+ 13.1	5,923,351
Seattle.....	4,936,164	4,301,705	+ 14.8	4,601,205
Total 24 Cities.....	262,088,080	237,032,836	+ 10.6	249,171,504
New York.....	291,398,640	266,509,583	+ 9.3	276,719,578
Total 25 Cities.....	553,486,720	503,542,419	+ 9.9	525,891,082

Summary of Bank Clearings—Monthly—1947 to Date

(Millions of Dollars)

	Total 25 United States Cities				Daily Average Bank Clearings				Total 24 Cities Excluding N. Y. C.			
	1950	1949	1948	1947	1950	1949	1948	1947	1950	1949	1948	1947
January.....	59,964	58,314	60,040	56,956	2,394.5	2,332.6	2,309.2	2,190.6	27,932	27,697	28,889	25,429
February.....	52,676	50,335	51,914	49,117	2,394.4	2,288.0	2,359.7	2,232.6	24,425	23,247	24,367	22,076
March.....	63,508	60,796	62,712	51,123	2,352.2	2,251.7	2,322.7	2,197.0	29,616	28,882	28,866	25,424
April.....	55,683	54,166	55,310	52,327	2,227.3	2,083.3	2,281.1	2,012.6	26,267	25,945	27,466	24,249
May.....	61,357	55,145	55,898	52,605	2,359.9	2,205.8	2,235.9	2,023.1	29,021	25,711	26,431	24,419
June.....	64,094	59,526	62,694	55,291	2,465.1	2,289.5	2,411.3	2,211.6	30,658	26,866	27,721	24,167
July.....	60,195	54,003	59,032	56,082	2,407.8	2,160.1	2,270.5	2,157.0	29,660	26,848	28,202	24,950
August.....	69,600	55,065	55,903	50,596	2,577.8	2,039.3	2,150.1	1,946.0	30,522	26,145	27,654	24,217
September.....	66,411	56,196	58,448	55,082	2,656.4	2,247.8	2,317.9	2,203.3	31,967	26,772	28,573	25,992
October.....	64,054	56,054	58,463	51,340	2,642.2	2,242.2	2,334.5	2,159.2	31,408	27,408	29,112	26,366
November.....	55,531	57,675	53,371	.....	2,414.4	2,507.6	2,426.0	.....	26,886	26,886	26,082	.....
December.....	63,705	67,518	67,712	.....	2,450.2	2,596.9	2,604.3	.....	28,603	31,087	29,973	.....
Total.....	678,832	710,008	667,602	.....	2,235.4	2,344.8	2,212.6	.....	310,990	338,454	306,304	.....

Summary of Industrial and Commercial Failures—Monthly—1947 to Date

	Number of Failures				Current Liabilities (000 Omited)				Total Liabilities (000 Omited)			
	1950	1949	1948	1947	1950	1949	1948	1947	1950	1949	1948	1947
January.....	864	566	356	202	126,436	119,159	112,965	115,193	126,556	119,159	113,010	115,193
February.....	811	585	417	234	22,156	27,567	25,619	12,976	22,585	27,595	26,338	12,976
March.....	817	417	271	256	27,900	27,188	17,481	15,251	28,110	38,284	17,554	15,251
April.....	806	877	271	404	21,630	31,930	15,296	16,080	21,500	31,896	15,378	16,080
May.....	874	775	426	378	22,672	24,583	13,814	17,326	22,856	24,620	14,513	17,321
June.....	725	828	463	281	18,072	28,161	12,163	18,982	23,085	29,279	12,163	19,297
July.....	719	420	281	297	19,538	21,876	20,000	18,760	25,538	22,494	14,026	21,512
August.....	787	810	439	287	18,448	31,175	21,442	14,903	18,117	31,720	14,442	14,903
September.....	648	732	398	292	15,254	20,598	20,703	10,074	15,210	20,648	20,885	10,099
October.....	802	456	336	.....	23,864	35,114	21,322	.....	24,120	27,209	22,229	.....
November.....	835	460	311	.....	22,799	24,416	16,745	.....	24,416	25,436	16,224	.....
December.....	770	521	317	.....	19,251	31,731	25,499	.....	19,432	32,072	25,499	.....
Total.....	9,246	5,250	3,474	.....	1308,109	1234,690	1204,612	.....	1314,885	1239,609	1207,184	.....

United States Wholesale Commodity Price Index

Bureau of Labor Statistics

United States Department of Labor

(Revised) Weekly Index of Wholesale Commodity Prices (1926=100)

Commodity Groups	1950	Sept. 1950	Sept. 1950	Sept. 1950	Sept. 1950	Oct. 1949
All Commodities.....	158.9	169.4	169.8	169.1	167.7	152.3
Farm Products.....	179.1	180.2	181.3	180.0	179.5	161.3
Grains.....	167.4	165.3	166.0	165.5	168.2	159.0
Livestock.....	224.6	233.5	235.3	241.5	239.6	202.8
Foods.....	175.3	177.4	179.0	179.9	177.2	150.0
Meats.....	246.7	257.5	259.9	260.4	260.0	218.4
All Commodities Other Than Farm Products.....	160.2	159.4	159.2	157.8	156.5	145.0
Textile Products.....	162.7	161.9	161.1	156.0	152.8	138.2
Fuel & Lighting Materials.....	134.0	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.7	130.1
Metals & Metal Products.....	177.1	176.4	176.0	176.0	174.7	167.4
Building Materials.....	223.1	221.3	221.8	220.7	218.2	189.8
Chemicals & Allied Products.....	129.9	129.2	128.6	127.4	125.2	116.3
SPECIAL INDEXES (1947=100)						
Petroleum and Products.....	122.5	122.3	122.3	122.3	121.9	112.8
Refined Petroleum Prod.....	120.5	120.3	120.3	120.3	119.8	108.9
Crude Petroleum.....	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.4
Natural Gasoline.....	107.3	104.9	104.9	104.9	98.2	95.8

Bureau of Labor Statistics

United States Department of Labor

Monthly Index of Wholesale Commodity Prices (1926=100)

Commodity Groups	Aug. 1950	July 1950	June 1950	May 1950	Apr. 1950	Aug. 1949
All Commodities.....	166.3	162.9	157.3	155.9	152.9	152.9
Farm Products.....	177.5	176.0	165.9	164.7	159.3	162.3
Foodstuffs.....	174.6	171.4	162.1	159.9	151.3	167.9
Hides and Leather Products.....	195.2	187.1	182.6	181.0	179.4	178.9
Textile Products.....	149.4	142.6	136.8	136.1	136.4	138.1
Fuel & Lighting Materials.....	134.4	133.4	132.7	132.1	131.2	129.6
Metals & Metal Products.....	173.8	170.4	171.9	169.7	168.7	168.2
Building Materials.....	213.5	207.3	202.1	198.1	194.8	188.3
Chemicals & Allied Products.....	122.3	118.1	114.5	116.4	117.1	119.6
Housefurnishing Goods.....	153.9	148.7	146.9	146.6	145.8	142.9
Miscellaneous Products.....	124.0	119.0	114.8	114.7	112.0	109.8
Raw Materials.....	179.0	175.8	167.7	166.3	162.5	161.3
Semi-manufactured Products.....	158.0	152.9	148.4	145.6	143.9	147.9
Manufactured Products.....	161.0	158.0	153.5	152.2	149.4	149.4
All Commodities Other Than Farm Products.....	163.6	159.7	155.2	153.7	151.2	150.6
Farm Products and Foods.....	155.3	151.5	148.8	147.6	146.4	145.0

United States and Foreign Wholesale Price Index Numbers

	Aug. 1950	July 1950	June 1950	May 1950	Aug. 1949
U. S. (B. L. S.).....	166.3	162.9	157.3	155.9	152.9
Canada (Dom. Bureau).....	166.5	166.9	165.0	161.8	155.4
Austria.....	807.0	831.0	756.0	769.0	646.0
Denmark.....	245.0	239.0	238.0	239.0	214.0
Dominican Republic.....	245.0	241.0	240.0	237.0	243.0
Finland.....	1,055.0	1,043.0	1,001.0	991.0	911.0
France.....	2,206.0	2,123.0	2,035.0	2,082.0	1,918.0
India.....	409.0	405.0	396.0	391.0	389.0
Mexico.....	310.0	306.0	304.0	307.0	288.0
Norway.....	212.0	205.0	201.0	200.0	183.0
Switzerland.....	196.0	192.0	189.0	190.0	198.0
U. K. (Bds. of Trcl.).....	243.0	238.0	236.0	234.0	211.0
Australia.....	214.0	212.0	211.0	211.0	190.0
Belgium.....	379.0	365.0	365.0	362.0	364.0
Brazil.....	421.0	412.0	394.0	387.0	367.0
Chile.....	401.0	401.0	421.0	421.0	384.0
Costa Rica.....	260.0	256.0	246.0	245.0	219.0
Germany.....	204.0	198.0	197.0	196.0	192.0
Guatemala.....	145.0	140.0	134.0	135.0	135.0
Italy.....	5,315.0	5,275.0	5,356.0	5,351.0	5,302.0
Japan.....	16,840.0	17,890.0	17,790.0	17,720.0	16,200.0
Netherlands.....	308.0	307.0	306.0	306.0	289.0
New Zealand.....	199.0	195.0	185.0	179.0	179.0
Peru.....	633.0	616.0	625.0	616.0	574.0
Portugal.....	234.0	235.0	236.0	244.0	237.0
Spain.....	487.0	476.0	469.0	475.0	425.0
Sweden.....	196.0	196.0	194.0	194.0	189.0
Turkey.....	432.0	444.0	465.0	465.0	506.0
Union South Africa.....	206.0	206.0	202.0	197.0	192.0
U. K. (Economic).....	192.4	189.5	188.8	182.7	164.9
Venezuela.....	163.0	163.0	163.0	166.0	166.0
a 1937=100 b 1926=100 c 1938=100 d 1927=100 e 3/38=100 f 1939=100					
g 1936/38=100 h 1/36=100 i 1941=100					

Dun & Bradstreet Wholesale Food Price Index—1948 to Date

	1950	1949	1948
Jan. 3.....	\$5.73	Jan. 4.....	\$6.12
Jan. 10.....	5.76	Jan. 11.....	6.08
Jan. 17.....	5.75	Jan. 18.....	6.02
Jan. 24.....	5.78	Jan. 25.....	5.91
Jan. 31.....	5.79	Feb. 1.....	5.88
Feb. 7.....	5.80	Feb. 8.....	5.86
Feb. 14.....	5.80	Feb. 15.....	5.76
Feb. 21.....	5.83	Feb. 22.....	5.78
Mar. 7.....	5.85	Mar. 8.....	5.82
Mar. 14.....	5.81	Mar. 15.....	5.79
Mar. 21.....	5.79	Mar. 22.....	5.79
Mar. 28.....	5.79	Mar. 29.....	5.77
Apr. 4.....	5.74	Apr. 5.....	5.78
Apr. 11.....	5.75	Apr. 12.....	5.71
Apr. 18.....	5.73	Apr. 19.....	5.68
Apr. 25.....	5.82	Apr. 26.....	5.67
May 2.....	5.84	May 3.....	5.71
May 9.....	5.80	May 10.....	5.68
May 16.....	5.89	May 17.....	5.66
May 23.....	5.90	May 24.....	5.74
May 30.....	5.94	May 31.....	5.74
June 6.....	6.00	June 7.....	5.73
June 13.....	5.94	June 14.....	5.68
June 20.....	5.96	June 21.....	5.68
June 27.....	6.04	June 28.....	5.69
July 4.....	6.19	July 5.....	5.66
July 11.....	6.28	July 12.....	5.68
July 18.....	6.41	July 19.....	5.71
July 25.....	6.40	July 26.....	5.73
Aug. 1.....	6.53	Aug. 2.....	5.84
Aug. 8.....	6.53	Aug. 9.....	5.89
Aug. 15.....	6.53	Aug. 16.....	5.89
Aug. 22.....	6.56	Aug. 23.....	5.86
Aug. 29.....	6.69	Aug. 30.....	5.78
Sept. 5.....	6.65	Sept. 6.....	5.82
Sept. 12.....	6.68	Sept. 13.....	5.85
Sept. 19.....	6.67	Sept. 20.....	5.72
Sept. 26.....	6.61	Sept. 27.....	5.67
Oct. 3.....	6.50	Oct. 4.....	5.65
Oct. 10.....	6.48	Oct. 11.....	5.57
Oct. 17.....	6.48	Oct. 18.....	5.58
Oct. 24.....	6.50	Oct. 25.....	5.72
Oct. 31.....	.....	Nov. 1.....	5.69
Nov. 7.....	.....	Nov. 8.....	5.74
Nov. 14.....	.....	Nov. 15.....	5.68
Nov. 21.....	.....	Nov. 22.....	5.74
Nov. 28.....	.....	Nov. 29.....	5.79
Dec. 5.....	.....	Dec. 6.....	5.76
Dec. 12.....	.....	Dec. 13.....	5.74
Dec. 19.....	.....	Dec. 20.....	5.73
Dec. 26.....	.....	Dec. 27.....	5.72
Average.....	.....	\$5.76	\$6.82

Notes: The Wholesale Food Price Index represents the sum total of the price per pound of 31 foodstuffs in general use.

Daily Wholesale Price Index of 30 Basic Commodities

Compiled by Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., from wholesale quotations furnished by the United Press Associations. (1913-1932 = 100)

	Oct. 1950	Sept. 1950	Aug. 1950	July 1950	June 1950
1.....	285.52	280.71	269.04	266.14	265.40
2.....	280.00	285.87	281.06	281.06	285.40
3.....	290.72	281.58	281.58	270.43	265.94
4.....	290.33	281.65	281.65	281.65	281.65
5.....	290.76	286.58	281.04	272.01	266.04
6.....	290.66	286.04	281.04	271.33	266.08
7.....	291.16	288.14	282.19	271.45	267.77
8.....	288.60	284.17	271.78	267.69	267.69
9.....	290.72	286.69	282.50	271.00	267.66
10.....	290.26	281.71	275.06	267.07	267.07
11.....	289.90	289.68	280.33	275.58	266.19
12.....	290.17	280.44	276.09	266.19	266.19
13.....	289.92	289.92	275.38	265.46	265.46
14.....	289.01	290.47	279.07	275.10	254.87
15.....	290.53	278.30	274.74	263.84	263.84
16.....	288.55	290.35	279.14	264.47	264.47
17.....	290.44	280.61	277.08	264.50	264.50
18.....	289.31	290.42	281.95	276.48	264.50
19.....	289.59	289.88	280.95	276.42	264.55
20.....	289.77	290.27	281.00	276.85	265.43
21.....	290.33	281.40	276.85	265.43	265.43
22.....	290.32	290.97	281.34	278.08	265.24
23.....	290.12	290.97	281.06	278.08	265.24
24.....	289.66	285.12	278.56	264.77	264.77
25.....	289.71	290.33	284.51	280.25	264.77
26.....	290.45	290.08	285.12	281.82	265.24
27.....	290.69	289.00	282.40	266.57	266.57
28.....	288.88	285.45	282.40	266.57	266.57
29.....	288.77	286.30	282.31	267.35	267.35
30.....	289.01	286.99	281.00	268.30	268.30
31.....	286.01	281.71	281.71	281.71	281.71
[1] Holiday [2] Sunday					
	High	Low			
1950.....	291.16	Oct. 7	244.21	Jan. 13	
1949.....	269.81	Jan. 5	236.41	Aug. 16	
1948.....	306.82	Jan. 16	268.02	Dec. 22	
1947.....	304.62	Dec. 31	332.80	Jan. 23	
1946.....	246.48	Dec. 18	181.90	Jan. 8	

BUILDING PERMIT VALUES FOR 215 CITIES

September 1950 and 1949

The following table gives monthly building permit values by cities and by geographical regions. The figures represent estimated building costs under permits issued to prospective builders within the corporate limits of the cities enumerated. They include new residential and new non-residential buildings, as well as additions, alterations, and repairs. Land costs are not included. The data are compiled from reports furnished monthly to Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., by the building departments of the various cities.

	September 1950	September 1949	August 1950		September 1950	September 1949	August 1950
New England:				South Atlantic:			
Boston, Mass.....	\$1,609,561	\$2,885,033	\$6,455,730	Asheville, N. C.....	\$213,659	\$1,106,875	\$359,470
Bridgeport, Conn.....	1,384,900	360,405	3,920,306	Atlanta, Ga.....	2,884,065	1,407,809	3,376,501
Bristol, Conn.....	182,562	174,085	533,222	Auriga, Ga.....	142,227	94,085	1,832,504
Brockton, Mass.....	167,309	174,085	384,376	Baltimore, Md.....	7,895,578	7,815,674	8,928,060
Cambridge, Mass.....	484,400	108,457	808,450	Charleston, S. C.....	149,267	502,357	283,800
Chelsea, Mass.....	48,260	19,045	256,172	Charlotte, N. C.....	1,520,440	2,019,142	2,771,519
Everett, Mass.....	100,977	46,330	84,976	Coral Gables, Fla.....	1,088,468	550,670	1,282,961
Fall River, Mass.....	261,290	155,238	158,278	Greensboro, N. C.....	4,534,232	1,543,385	1,657,868
Fitchburg, Mass.....	195,590	67,281	70,330	Greenville, S. C.....	906,290	420,801	3,715,400
Greenwich, Conn.....	870,509	1,130,356	1,011,942	Jacksonville, Fla.....	1,156,644	1,557,270	1,445,572
Hartford, Conn.....	1,056,130	3,349,076	3,808,173	Lynchburg, Va.....	868,470	269,780	2,801,957
Haverhill, Mass.....	53,175	33,800	91,900	Macon, Ga.....	220,710	336,931	357,288
Holyoke, Mass.....	73,800	321,150	974,150	Miami, Fla.....	2,239,841	2,987,836	3,382,807
Lawrence, Mass.....	221,222	97,955	184,234	Miami Beach, Fla.....	2,430,829	1,506,104	2,281,887
Lowell, Mass.....	114,915	58,670	127,460	Norfolk, Va.....	1,393,600	1,283,480	1,438,140
Lynn, Mass.....	191,610	1,110,890	1,040,002	Richmond, Va.....	5,504,540	1,544,779	2,226,076
Manchester, N. H.....	452,695	313,605	500,935	Rosnoke, Va.....	904,814	1,624,701	1,404,537
Medford, Mass.....	176,975	119,250	169,250	Savannah, Ga.....	1,131,504	1,111,559	1,066,580
New Bedford, Mass.....	170,940	933,815	631,220	Tempe, Fla.....	101,310	640,678	3,249,231
New Britain, Conn.....	251,882	712,752	651,975	Washington, D. C.....	5,743,654	7,551,999	4,852,791
New Haven, Conn.....	2,190,112	1,042,752	1,507,225	Winston Salem, N. C.....	451,769	1,08,732	1,208,840
Newton, Mass.....	334,110	1,231,325	1,046,855				
Norwalk, Conn.....	401,669	413,311	585,080	Total So. Atlantic...	\$41,085,633	\$36,106,700	\$49,473,098
Portland, Me.....	455,990	186,451	1,006,150				
Providence, R. I.....	741,100	2,089,000	1,200,150	East Central:			
Quincy, Mass.....	365,021	778,485	312,191	Akron, Ohio.....	\$2,725,984	\$1,825,729	\$5,861,418
Salem, Mass.....	107,425	128,104	143,385	Bay City, Mich.....	206,153	1,101,651	310,501
Somerville, Mass.....	99,647	152,162	81,146	Berwyn, Ill.....	466,465	219,017	420,567
Springfield, Mass.....	2,041,448	2,827,165	471,345	Bluefield, W. Va.....	101,115	55,507	4,031,866
Stamford, Conn.....	758,068	757,650	1,908,540	Canton, Ohio.....	701,285	1,510,775	790,890
Waterbury, Conn.....	654,200	292,300	531,350	Chicago, Ill.....	16,419,000	12,519,700	26,293,000
West Hartford, Conn.....	914,071	670,455	1,302,325	Dayton, Ohio.....	4,316,825	1,436,607	1,966,735
Worcester, Mass.....	572,540	1,352,120	2,609,352	Clarksville, Mo.....	56,800	151,150	176,225
				Cleveland, Ohio.....	9,167,000	3,732,100	5,822,700
Total New England...	\$17,850,803	\$24,926,950	\$34,639,026	Columbus, Ohio.....	4,714,440	1,684,050	11,915,690
				Detroit, Mich.....	1,922,985	1,133,540	1,906,735
Middle Atlantic:				Detroit, Mich.....	15,766,265	23,071,578	18,214,882
Manhatten, N. Y.....	\$7,238,500	\$13,784,200	\$6,469,000	East St. Louis, Ills	146,070	300,335	282,500
Manhatten, N. Y.....	3,597,100	2,379,400	5,555,247	Evansville, Ind.....	245,441	597,085	1,355,325
Bronx, N. Y.....	3,379,050	10,785,700	2,844,180	Evansville, Ind.....	292,583	104,101	1,000,952
Bronx, N. Y.....	847,600	360,000	1,760,453	Flint, Mich.....	6,006,760	1,579,730	2,157,240
Brooklyn, N. Y.....	2,763,580	11,137,059	6,082,302	Fort Wayne, Ind.....	738,829	860,562	908,521
Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1,400,200	1,032,854	1,542,115	Gary, Ind.....	1,457,437	1,367,245	1,367,245
Queens, N. Y.....	8,941,333	6,820,731	14,182,380	Grand Rapids, Mich	1,377,185	1,173,580	1,805,030
Queens, N. Y.....	499,040	1,016,845	862,812	Green Bay, Wisc.....	801,055	510,940	505,460
Richmond, N. Y.....	1,881,000	729,000	1,228,000	Huntington, Ind.....	1,024,275	1,115,504	912,245
Richmond, N. Y.....	123,250	249,292	331,738	Huntington, W. Va.....	642,511	468,725	1,286,143
				Indianapolis, Ind.....	2,044,032	4,931,545	5,413,175
Total N. Y. City...	\$10,673,613	\$48,274,981	\$37,858,882	Lansing, Mich.....	828,660	1,297,909	2,487,155
Atl. New York:				Lima, Ohio.....	240,195	247,195	2,865,065
Albany, N. Y.....	\$1,382,052	\$1,725,849	\$662,472	Louisville, Ky.....	1,636,425	1,121,872	1,445,613
Albany, N. Y.....	970,150	445,125	587,250	Madison, Wisc.....	1,340,585	2,118,012	2,892,455
Albany, N. Y.....	290,977	182,904	293,118	Madison, Wisc.....	6,466,981	4,131,323	7,260,509
Atlantic City, N. J.	247,070	235,403	486,415	Newark, Ohio.....	81,870	49,200	154,010
Auburn, N. Y.....	1,334,734	248,315	176,800	Oak Park, Ill.....	180,315	216,030	172,100
Bayonne, N. J.....	47,780	40,895	101,970	Peoria, Ill.....	942,097	307,820	651,671
Binghamton, N. Y.....	401,521	215,811	381,557	Pontiac, Mich.....	640,585	1,009,045	888,027
Buffalo, N. Y.....	767,560	1,104,532	6,463,270	Quincy, Ill.....	1,565,742	124,538	163,023
Camden, N. J.....	363,499	563,316	1,091,606	Racine, Wisc.....	1,087,547	762,217	797,866
East Orange, N. J.....	101,478	4,743,728	1,772,552	Rockford, Ill.....	1,126,025	341,535	906,485
Elizabeth, N. J.....	131,055	316,365	284,842	Saginaw, Mich.....	410,365	252,130	604,575
Elmira, N. Y.....	432,110	46,340	105,160	South Bend, Ind.....	1,746,155	1,841,469	2,117,323
Erie, Pa.....	690,970	839,450	1,317,115	Springfield, Ills.....	501,400	306,368	317,763
Harrisburg, Pa.....	289,000	197,950	4,420,800	Springfield, Ohio.....	91,000	56,415	143,400
Jameson, Pa.....	267,424	150,150	310,424	Superior, Wisc.....	200,841	87,356	1,248,425
Jersey City, N. J.....	210,050	386,600	651,600	Terre Haute, Ind.....	101,505	85,185	199,315
Lancaster, Pa.....	109,192	86,830	291,600	Toledo, Ohio.....	1,621,690	1,906,025	1,511,620
Mount Vernon, N. Y.	375,118	129,047	177,542	Waukegan, Ill.....	516,765	1,100,000	2,400,288
Newark, N. J.....	2,153,952	535,000	2,940,721	Wheeling, W. Va.....	363,500	309,900	387,100
New Brunswick, N. J.	87,575	37,249	274,491	Youngstown, Ohio.....	1,259,415	957,208	1,490,927
New Rochelle, N. Y.	558,887	87,530	502,785	Zanesville, Ohio.....	76,250	201,412	122,872
Niagara Falls, N. Y.	907,022	602,510	1,508,740				
Philadelphia, Pa.....	11,498,270	8,992,750	18,395,070	Total East Central...	\$94,648,731	\$80,402,401	\$124,062,683
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	4,004,370	4,630,000	2,456,990				
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	73,614	120,592	2,080,639	South Central:			
Reading, Pa.....	277,755	1,181,027	304,642	Abilene, Tex.....	\$1,513,480	\$385,495	\$1,902,477
Rochester, N. Y.....	1,007,192	1,281,576	1,512,316	Amarillo, Tex.....	1,911,475	2,155,036	2,134,854
Schenectady, N. Y.	714,920	189,567	1,606,875	Austin, Tex.....	3,661,708	2,371,482	2,400,288
Scranton, Pa.....	242,256	190,304	1,756,404	Beaumont, Tex.....	517,809	463,416	1,305,332
Syracuse, N. Y.....	840,740	686,777	931,331	Birmingham, Ala.....	2,346,017	2,004,563	2,736,392
Troy, N. Y.....	53,508	89,785	152,036	Birmingham, Ala.....	1,168,161	426,131	839,606
Utica, N. Y.....	182,700	159,925	322,950	Dallas, Tex.....	5,200,969	5,200,969	5,200,969
Watertown, N. Y.....	60,774	123,763	81,499	El Paso, Tex.....	1,794,939	1,850,566	2,000,878
White Plains, N. Y.	321,000	126,000	126,000	Fort Smith, Ark.....	403,806	285,050	595,669
Wilkes Barre, Pa.....	212,812	115,536	121,614	Fort Worth, Tex.....	7,000,140	3,100,785	1,100,925
Williamsport, Pa.....	107,267	181,818	329,951	Galveston, Tex.....	246,540	209,050	1,920,440
Wilmington, Del.....	1,865,227	2,724,168	724,168	Houston, Tex.....	12,008,900	6,090,146	24,000,126
Yonkers, N. Y.....	1,056,845	6,048,241	924,083	Knoxville, Tenn.....	1,158,132	1,674,101	1,352,079
				Little Rock, Ark.....	2,152,541	588,062	1,958,215
				Memphis, Tenn.....	1,864,324	5,239,545	5,580,415
				Mobile, Ala.....	429,138	247,787	1,455,512
Total Middle Atl...	\$64,278,712	\$89,269,025	\$64,483,711				

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BUILDING PERMIT VALUES FOR 215 CITIES—Continued

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	September 1950	September 1949	August 1950		September 1950	September 1949	August 1950
Sou. Cent. (Cont.)				Mountain			
Montgomery, Ala.....	\$579,695	\$571,250	\$1,589,100	Bolivar, Idaho.....	\$479,872	\$545,931	\$427,166
Muskogee, Okla.....	135,890	256,190	74,950	Bolivar, Mont.....	15,480	141,075	141,142
Nashville, Tenn.....	1,247,526	1,658,584	3,239,874	Colorado Springs, Col.	503,809	313,086	1,020,835
New Orleans, La.....	6,198,013	14,112,181	4,404,369	Denver, Col.....	7,706,400	5,914,877	6,603,302
Oklahoma City, Okla.	3,383,502	681,092	4,572,670	Great Falls, Mont.....	317,250	406,256	356,790
Port Arthur, Tex.....	383,218	454,512	214,000	Ogden, Utah.....	741,300	103,200	1,534,215
San Angelo, Tex.....	506,059	525,403	1,050,303	Phoenix, Ariz.....	1,180,780	725,865	2,018,397
San Antonio, Tex.....	4,936,947	3,258,661	6,086,320	Pueblo, Colo.....	500,157	1,239,040	660,367
Shreveport, La.....	4,146,156	1,670,705	2,777,909	Salt Lake City, Utah.....	3,317,438	1,722,026	2,376,092
Tulsa, Okla.....	1,037,700	1,006,180	3,457,655	Tucson, Ariz.....	1,043,924	271,907	2,264,148
Waco, Tex.....	707,875	1,194,528	3,020,700				
Wichita Falls, Tex.....	264,300	461,115	523,519	Total Mountain.....	\$15,938,670	\$11,482,028	\$19,413,134
Total Sou. Central.....	\$74,086,205	\$57,414,721	\$101,380,778				
West Central				Pacific			
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.....	\$661,036	\$457,400	\$956,200	Bakersfield, Cal.....	\$700,740	\$620,825	\$955,455
Des Moines, Iowa.....	743,052	842,589	884,154	Berkeley, Cal.....	736,141	542,563	870,333
Dubuque, Iowa.....	1,658,000	1,520,930	2,780,325	Beverly Hills, Cal.....	679,202	231,472	1,678,337
Duluth, Minn.....	235,565	252,269	328,647	Fresno, Cal.....	1,492,780	604,261	1,454,116
Fargo, N. D.....	569,446	536,432	900,837	Glendale, Cal.....	762,064	772,537	1,100,574
Kansas City, Mo.....	880,325	1,144,423	724,185	Los Angeles, Cal.....	3,128,850	3,545,110	3,240,100
Kansas City, Mo.....	267,295	286,220	1,020,200	Long Beach, Cal.....	29,486,341	26,791,415	34,757,839
Lincoln, Neb.....	2,712,000	1,656,530	4,692,000	Oakland, Cal.....	1,973,195	2,741,357	3,208,085
Minneapolis, Minn.....	1,159,805	533,210	1,155,895	Paradise, Cal.....	1,031,086	1,406,244	1,722,430
Omaha, Neb.....	3,524,106	4,868,730	6,317,777	Portland, Ore.....	3,985,960	5,308,225	5,035,190
St. Joseph, Mo.....	2,549,977	780,170	2,242,195	Sacramento, Cal.....	1,749,330	1,122,510	2,479,181
St. Louis, Mo.....	86,295	76,215	157,680	San Diego, Cal.....	6,311,086	5,170,623	5,173,897
St. Paul, Minn.....	4,128,216	3,476,505	3,403,273	San Jose, Cal.....	2,002,990	1,500,234	1,524,785
St. Paul, Minn.....	4,223,415	3,370,461	5,625,090	Seattle, Wash.....	4,506,330	3,002,750	5,287,885
St. Paul, Minn.....	989,400	522,150	726,900	Spokane, Wash.....	2,371,783	1,850,163	4,337,659
St. Paul, Minn.....	581,313	446,712	904,203	Stockton, Cal.....	556,106	479,737	807,443
Topeka, Kan.....	2,340,050	537,075	986,225	Tacoma, Wash.....	1,698,751	1,342,953	2,081,050
Wichita, Kan.....	1,750,013	2,243,632	1,876,101				
Total West Central.....	\$29,289,990	\$33,356,720	\$35,749,481	Total Pacific.....	\$70,488,240	\$58,024,178	\$91,586,462
				Total 215 Cities.....	\$408,266,993	\$390,982,723	\$550,997,973

Building Permit Values for 215 Cities—Monthly—1948 to Date

	Total United States - 215 Cities 1950	1949		New York City 1950	1949		Outside New York City - 214 Cities 1950	1949
Jan.....	\$334,999,161	\$222,486,706	\$286,513,248	\$41,873,234	\$64,741,267	\$44,144,030	\$292,125,927	\$157,746,529
Feb.....	244,121,551	245,191,622	67,454,496	51,217,135	1,895,315	192,777,154	197,896,307	197,896,307
Mar.....	446,893,654	325,790,104	338,010,780	46,240,730	38,089,005	40,756,273	400,652,924	287,701,009
Apr.....	445,978,656	347,997,356	364,408,111	57,723,455	38,753,201	34,559,626	388,255,201	309,244,355
May.....	568,004,044	330,581,073	353,039,658	86,101,764	38,898,668	47,943,465	482,802,260	291,082,405
June.....	568,023,104	364,056,002	381,863,112	102,566,255	46,406,039	44,196,027	465,460,849	347,066,969
July.....	524,978,208	315,236,104	364,324,099	77,123,541	26,941,739	36,480,023	487,854,667	288,294,425
Aug.....	550,997,973	347,409,808	375,332,931	37,858,882	41,341,128	49,784,900	513,119,091	305,068,080
Sept.....	408,266,993	390,989,723	363,114,618	30,673,613	48,204,981	74,161,114	371,593,360	342,687,142
Oct.....	379,954,952	379,954,952	304,160,448	54,703,602	35,674,139	.....	325,251,350	288,500,309
Nov.....	309,757,155	282,974,572	.....	37,418,647	49,415,458	.....	272,338,508	213,559,114
Dec.....	310,418,890	275,532,434	.....	41,739,020	46,214,077	.....	268,679,870	229,318,357
Total.....	\$3,918,869,774	\$3,907,728,840	.....	\$566,528,184	\$541,224,787	.....	\$3,390,341,590	\$3,366,504,053

Building Permit Values for 120 Cities—1937 to Date

(Index is 3-months moving average, based on average of 1920-1930 = 100; Adjusted for seasonal variation.)
(Value figures in thousands of dollars.)

	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946	1945	1944
	Value Index	Value Index	Value Index	Value Index	Value Index	Value Index	Value Index
January.....	269,459 166.5	188,300 126.3	233,321 140.6	128,559 81.4	165,814 101.7	37,080 28.3	27,611 20.3
February.....	282,201 167.7	194,905 117.5	190,904 127.7	139,718 86.7	159,117 116.4	65,258 29.6	74,602 22.6
March.....	356,918 154.8	255,522 113.0	263,664 113.7	196,744 79.7	335,184 105.4	55,876 28.1	67,046 21.3
April.....	355,064 159.8	283,047 107.7	265,763 112.2	178,146 73.1	197,276 98.0	50,890 22.9	36,371 19.4
May.....	464,053 174.5	321,321 116.4	279,261 117.2	164,828 76.9	187,755 74.0	61,624 24.7	38,833 16.7
June.....	461,954 193.3	317,107 117.0	298,105 122.8	222,834 88.3	161,334 76.3	68,889 24.2	42,942 20.9
July.....	418,324 195.6	240,714 112.1	274,942 129.5	222,942 100.3	179,518 76.0	71,846 34.5	63,960 31.7
August.....	433,953 166.4	271,762 113.2	295,797 136.5	226,908 111.2	167,979 78.1	90,156 42.0	111,641 37.8
September.....	320,471 145.7	311,411 147.3	284,118 134.9	245,261 119.9	143,839 71.1	100,080 52.0	63,074 43.9
October.....	.....	306,573 150.8	246,781 132.8	260,638 128.1	137,278 72.0	126,912 63.4	96,185 43.3
November.....	.....	245,112 145.9	229,859 128.5	227,903 135.7	130,774 71.3	134,099 78.3	87,562 39.1
December.....	.....	249,322 153.4	228,846 128.7	255,387 143.4	127,252 76.6	165,318 93.5	33,673 31.2
Total.....	.....	3,131,076	3,111,251	2,466,870	2,086,918	1,028,028	708,505
	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937
	Value Index	Value Index	Value Index	Value Index	Value Index	Value Index	Value Index
January.....	24,252 16.2	52,376 40.7	89,163 54.1	72,062 41.6	76,834 45.8	137,651 60.2	57,427 41.1
February.....	20,908 13.4	69,697 47.7	78,800 52.8	76,338 44.5	69,740 45.0	81,210 48.0	73,402 42.2
March.....	26,354 13.2	83,622 38.1	115,786 48.2	91,429 41.4	97,666 38.3	63,151 26.0	102,868 42.2
April.....	19,017 14.5	91,747 39.1	115,076 46.2	67,181 39.4	71,915 36.1	67,540 26.1	96,759 37.5
May.....	41,256 15.2	66,320 27.4	119,214 46.6	101,382 39.6	90,000 36.6	62,990 27.6	79,441 34.0
June.....	31,494 16.0	46,197 22.5	108,651 51.4	92,721 41.4	100,597 39.3	73,272 37.9	75,058 33.1
July.....	37,736 16.6	45,231 20.4	127,103 49.4	92,264 41.7	82,869 37.2	123,107 45.4	75,097 32.7
August.....	41,221 18.0	42,508 21.9	95,156 50.8	91,442 45.2	100,016 42.8	83,095 47.8	60,408 34.3
September.....	37,118 19.0	40,277 20.8	96,214 47.5	95,652 46.9	85,592 46.7	85,412 41.8	70,397 35.0
October.....	41,658 21.0	35,472 19.7	96,169 47.5	111,870 50.9	101,192 47.5	76,714 41.7	74,134 35.2
November.....	40,852 21.7	28,102 17.8	79,245 45.4	81,135 52.6	85,026 44.7	74,502 41.7	57,749 35.2
December.....	36,393 20.8	33,641 17.2	75,250 40.4	93,342 53.6	66,237 43.6	73,824 45.2	126,479 62.0
Total.....	418,961	643,690	1,196,043	1,104,480	1,028,812	965,836	940,260

NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES
TABULATED BY DUN & BRADSTREET, INC.

	1949				1950				1951							
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	4th Quar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	1st Quar.	Apr.	May	June	2nd Quar.	July	Aug.	Sept.	3rd Quar.
Alabama.....	65	65	34	164	71	86	71	228	68	62	66	196	67	61		
Alaska.....	38	50	49	137	65	51	64	180	47	63	62	172	44	42		
Arizona.....	31	32	25	88	70	41	55	166	51	41	49	141	41	41		
Arkansas.....	531	490	535	1,556	644	565	697	1,906	657	651	691	1,999	529	537		
California.....	47	61	52	160	88	74	55	217	57	67	88	212	56	64		
Colorado.....	119	113	125	357	152	127	119	398	127	129	133	389	116	107		
Connecticut.....	189	183	188	561	212	164	215	591	189	217	235	641	169	167		
Delaware.....	268	307	318	893	291	260	336	927	337	380	380	1,097	365	292		
Florida.....	87	93	97	277	126	116	154	396	132	128	113	373	93	92		
Georgia.....	53	20	26	99	37	34	36	107	51	59	37	117	16	38		
Idaho.....	372	316	436	1,124	444	377	433	1,254	480	435	487	1,402	346	371		
Illinois.....	104	95	151	350	140	156	177	423	130	137	143	410	114	120		
Indiana.....	42	42	55	139	55	56	52	163	58	62	69	189	40	47		
Iowa.....	28	31	40	99	37	55	62	184	61	70	50	181	51	45		
Kansas.....	43	48	67	158	64	63	87	214	57	66	64	187	44	65		
Kentucky.....	83	56	52	191	103	80	90	273	85	90	108	283	98	62		
Louisiana.....	34	31	47	112	43	36	30	99	35	53	32	120	27	30		
Maine.....	106	108	151	365	166	116	151	433	130	131	103	464	172	131		
Maryland.....	238	253	469	960	303	299	246	778	254	301	279	834	226	226		
Massachusetts.....	191	186	149	526	277	219	247	743	203	239	263	705	206	113		
Michigan.....	93	75	119	287	119	100	103	322	101	110	114	325	90	108		
Minnesota.....	23	30	38	91	42	37	51	130	43	47	53	143	38	33		
Mississippi.....	115	123	142	380	136	126	154	416	172	155	164	491	126	126		
Missouri.....	24	14	37	75	35	27	28	90	22	33	26	81	30	17		
Montana.....	29	34	35	98	30	31	38	99	28	35	33	96	38	22		
Nebraska.....	32	34	47	113	45	50	35	120	58	45	33	176	35	22		
Nevada.....	15	21	37	73	16	17	40	73	38	30	41	109	27	21		
New Hampshire.....	459	447	471	1,377	582	488	638	1,708	570	570	540	1,680	481	454		
New Jersey.....	25	16	22	63	22	24	40	86	37	26	22	85	17	22		
New Mexico.....	1,736	1,762	1,860	5,358	2,496	1,983	2,366	6,845	1,991	2,337	2,206	6,534	1,625	1,840		
New York.....	78	87	143	308	120	127	111	358	90	117	117	294	111	96		
North Carolina.....	15	13	20	48	15	15	10	40	7	9	4	20	15	7		
North Dakota.....	381	366	458	1,205	542	457	493	1,492	480	474	377	1,331	413	409		
Ohio.....	56	59	52	240	99	74	100	283	105	117	79	301	84	78		
Oklahoma.....	227	226	233	716	215	252	319	788	268	284	292	827	218	254		
Oregon.....	41	58	60	159	61	69	77	207	59	64	63	186	64	64		
Pennsylvania.....	47	45	63	155	75	61	70	206	66	78	82	226	62	63		
Rhode Island.....	10	14	22	46	17	15	22	54	15	17	20	52	22	12		
South Carolina.....	65	74	82	221	97	83	101	281	92	94	111	297	73	73		
Tennessee.....	279	229	239	747	345	309	380	1,034	353	404	374	1,131	293	276		
Texas.....	25	26	29	80	36	34	30	100	32	36	40	108	25	24		
Utah.....	12	10	17	39	23	16	14	53	21	22	28	71	20	15		
Vermont.....	83	70	97	280	115	106	112	358	124	127	134	371	107	106		
Virginia.....	55	51	48	154	78	68	49	195	51	43	42	136	60	54		
Washington.....	100	94	159	353	122	113	138	373	138	173	135	446	119	114		
Wisconsin.....	16	16	21	53	20	14	15	49	22	31	30	83	25	14		
Wyoming.....	6,877	6,755	7,857	21,489	9,070	7,736	9,180	25,986	8,375	9,216	8,861	26,452	7,191	7,201		
Total 48 States..																

Failures by Industrial Groups—Monthly—1948 to Date

1948	Total Number	Mining & Mfg.	% of Total	Wholesale Trade	% of Total	Retail Trade	% of Total	Construction	% of Total	Commercial Service	% of Total
January.....	350	108	30.3	43	12.1	153	43.0	23	6.5	29	8.1
February.....	417	151	36.2	35	8.4	165	39.6	22	5.3	44	10.5
March.....	477	136	28.5	57	11.9	194	40.7	43	9.0	47	9.9
April.....	474	92	24.5	50	13.4	175	43.3	30	7.4	50	12.4
May.....	426	115	31.7	72	16.9	158	37.1	31	7.3	30	7.0
June.....	463	137	29.6	54	11.6	194	41.9	36	7.8	49	10.6
July.....	420	111	26.3	62	14.8	166	39.5	36	8.6	37	8.8
August.....	439	109	24.8	61	13.9	194	44.2	40	9.1	35	8.0
September.....	398	98	24.6	52	13.1	173	43.5	37	9.3	38	9.5
October.....	459	112	24.4	69	15.0	188	41.0	40	8.7	50	10.9
November.....	463	109	23.5	55	12.0	208	45.2	37	8.0	31	6.7
December.....	531	155	29.2	59	11.1	217	40.9	64	12.0	36	6.8
Total Year.....	5,250	1,481	28.2	669	12.7	2,185	41.6	439	8.4	476	9.1
1949											
January.....	566	129	22.8	76	13.4	267	47.0	53	9.4	41	7.3
February.....	695	170	24.5	90	13.2	318	46.4	63	9.2	44	6.4
March.....	847	215	25.4	102	12.0	406	48.2	77	9.1	75	10.7
April.....	877	229	26.2	98	11.2	360	46.2	68	7.7	76	8.7
May.....	775	205	26.3	101	13.0	351	45.3	63	8.1	58	7.5
June.....	828	215	26.0	92	11.1	372	44.9	74	8.9	75	9.1
July.....	710	180	25.5	77	10.7	344	48.6	61	8.5	49	6.9
August.....	810	213	26.3	96	11.9	385	47.5	65	8.0	55	6.8
September.....	732	183	25.0	82	11.2	329	44.9	71	9.7	67	9.2
October.....	802	181	22.6	109	13.6	364	45.4	90	11.2	58	7.2
November.....	835	197	23.6	97	11.6	395	47.3	83	9.9	63	7.6
December.....	770	201	26.1	90	11.7	349	45.3	80	10.4	59	6.5
Total Year.....	9,246	2,331	25.2	1,110	12.0	4,246	46.0	638	9.1	721	7.7
1950											
January.....	864	225	26.1	110	12.7	403	46.6	65	7.5	61	7.1
February.....	811	170	21.0	100	12.3	399	49.0	73	9.0	66	8.1
March.....	886	206	23.3	113	13.1	402	45.5	86	9.7	74	8.4
April.....	806	195	24.2	93	11.5	398	49.4	76	9.4	44	5.5
May.....	874	197	22.5	109	12.5	406	46.7	80	9.2	62	7.1
June.....	725	167	23.1	67	9.2	393	50.1	61	8.4	63	8.7
July.....	694	151	21.8	73	10.5	343	49.4	65	9.4	62	8.9
August.....	787	173	22.0	70	8.9	402	51.1	91	11.5	51	6.5
September.....	648	147	22.7	69	10.6	314	48.5	75	11.0	43	6.6
October.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
November.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
December.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Year.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Failures by Size of Liabilities—Monthly—1948 to Date

1948	Total Number	Under \$5,000	% of Total	\$5,000 to \$25,000	% of Total	\$25,000 to \$100,000	% of Total	\$100,000 to \$1,000,000	% of Total	\$1,000,000 and Over	% of Total
January.....	356	57	16.0	185	52.0	84	23.6	29	8.1	1	0.1
February.....	417	61	14.6	215	51.6	100	24.0	37	8.9	4	0.9
March.....	477	80	16.8	245	51.4	116	24.3	34	7.1	2	0.4
April.....	406	59	14.6	224	55.4	92	22.8	29	7.2	..	..
May.....	426	71	16.7	236	55.4	92	21.6	27	6.3	..	..
June.....	463	90	19.5	246	53.1	107	23.1	26	5.6	..	..
July.....	420	64	15.2	219	52.2	110	26.2	27	6.4	..	..
August.....	439	75	17.1	258	58.3	84	19.1	22	5.0	..	..
September.....	398	68	17.1	202	50.7	99	24.9	25	6.3	4	1.0
October.....	459	78	16.9	240	52.1	101	21.9	33	7.8	5	1.1
November.....	460	70	15.2	246	53.5	105	22.8	36	7.8	3	0.7
December.....	531	72	13.7	285	53.7	118	22.2	53	10.0	2	0.4
Total Year.....	5,250	846	16.1	2,799	53.3	1,208	23.0	374	7.1	23	0.5
1949											
January.....	566	85	15.0	323	57.1	126	22.0	31	5.5	1	0.2
February.....	695	101	14.5	357	51.4	175	25.3	43	6.2	4	0.6
March.....	847	142	16.8	422	49.8	217	25.6	68	8.1	4	0.5
April.....	877	187	21.3	451	51.5	192	21.9	45	5.1	2	0.2
May.....	775	157	20.3	374	48.3	201	25.9	42	5.4	1	0.1
June.....	828	158	19.1	415	50.1	203	24.5	52	6.3	..	..
July.....	710	163	22.7	351	48.8	167	23.2	37	5.2	1	0.1
August.....	810	162	20.0	404	49.9	186	23.0	56	6.9	2	0.2
September.....	732	180	24.6	360	50.0	148	20.2	37	5.1	2	0.3
October.....	802	178	22.2	392	48.9	188	23.4	42	5.2	5	0.6
November.....	835	203	24.3	427	51.1	165	19.8	28	3.4	2	0.2
December.....	770	192	24.9	364	47.3	179	23.2	35	4.5	..	..
Total Year.....	9,246	1,915	20.6	4,646	50.4	2,147	23.2	520	5.6	18	0.2
1950											
January.....	864	181	20.8	444	51.0	194	22.5	39	4.5	2	0.2
February.....	811	223	27.5	424	52.3	185	22.9	40	5.0	..	..
March.....	886	166	18.8	458	51.4	208	23.5	52	5.9	..	..
April.....	806	172	21.3	416	51.6	169	21.0	49	6.1	..	..
May.....	874	197	22.5	450	51.5	186	21.3	41	4.7	..	..
June.....	725	169	23.3	373	51.5	204	28.1	31	4.3	1	0.1
July.....	694	140	20.2	363	52.3	159	22.9	32	4.6	..	..
August.....	787	177	22.5	427	54.3	161	20.4	21	2.7	1	0.1
September.....	648	175	27.0	316	48.6	135	20.6	22	3.4	..	..
October.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
November.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
December.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Year.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Failures by Divisions of Industry—September 1950

	Number of Failures			Current Liabilities (Thousands of Dollars)		
	Sept. 1950	9 Months 1950	9 Months 1949	Sept. 1950	9 Months 1950	9 Months 1949
Mining & Manufacturing						
Mining—Coal, Oil, Misc....	3	20	51	743	2,782	5,981
Food & Kindred Products....	10	200	212	656	12,335	10,818
Textile Mill Prods. & Appls....	25	127	259	1,057	11,537	13,773
Lumber & Products.....	18	249	292	240	8,077	15,489
Paper, Printing & Pub....	9	90	75	247	4,706	4,927
Chemicals & Allied Prods....	6	41	54	379	5,180	2,015
Leather & Products.....	8	60	71	427	2,006	3,240
Stone, Clay, Glass Prods....	6	48	41	110	2,235	2,521
Iron, Steel & Products....	2	56	116	14	4,054	8,684
Machinery.....	16	174	214	941	8,663	22,030
Transportation Equipment....	4	59	65	80	3,409	5,696
Miscellaneous.....	31	294	302	955	9,550	14,320
Total Mining & Mfg.....	147	1,631	1,752	5,855	75,381	115,484
Wholesale Trades						
Food & Farm Products.....	18	216	227	371	8,922	10,296
Apparel.....	2	39	46	48	1,116	2,000
Dry Goods.....	2	16	20	39	437	519
Lumber, Bldg-Mtls., Hdw....	5	83	86	148	3,863	4,763
Chemicals & Drugs.....	6	33	30	239	874	1,291
Motor Vehicles & Auto Equip.	7	59	50	211	1,579	1,588
Miscellaneous.....	29	368	346	815	11,196	13,891
Total Wholesale Trade....	69	807	814	1,871	27,987	34,408
Retail Trades						
Food & Liquor.....	76	716	672	705	7,749	8,210
General Merchandise.....	15	179	129	172	4,283	1,726
Apparel & Accessories.....	37	507	453	610	10,182	7,216
Furniture, Home furnishings.	31	361	371	923	8,030	7,310
Lumber, Bldg-Mtls., Hdw....	16	206	205	257	4,121	4,016
Automotive Group.....	27	310	317	282	5,336	6,099
Eating & Drinking Places....	64	646	572	1,221	11,819	11,756
Drug Stores.....	9	89	80	117	1,416	1,774
Miscellaneous.....	30	356	339	488	5,158	5,120
Total Retail Trade.....	314	3,450	3,138	4,775	58,294	53,227
Construction						
Gen'l Bldg. Contractors....	24	208	241	549	6,124	11,453
Building Sub-Contractors....	48	434	320	651	8,181	5,571
Other Contractors.....	3	30	54	101	1,260	2,056
Total Construction.....	75	672	585	1,303	15,767	19,080
Commercial Services						
Pass. & Freight Trans....	14	128	172K	716	4,081	8,538K
Misc. Public Services.....	3	26	17	273	1,023	4,859
Hotels.....	--	23	23	--	1,656	993
Cleaning, Dying, Repairing....	4	69K	81	113	849K	1,377
Laundries.....	3	354	15	62	764K	905
Undertakers.....	--	9	7	--	179	108
Other Personal Services....	5	45	44	96	599	551
Business & Repair Services....	14	196	171	188	5,131	2,635
Total Commercial Service....	43	533	550K	1,450	14,297	19,966K
Total United States.....	648	7,093	6,899K	15,254	191,728	242,165K

(K) Revised.

Failures in Large Cities—September 1950

Cities: (1940 Population Ranking)	Number of Failures			Current Liabilities (Thousands of Dollars)		
	Sept. 1950	9 Months 1950	9 Months 1949	Sept. 1950	9 Months 1950	9 Months 1949
New York, N. Y.....	124	1,300	847K	3,738	35,798	45,390K
Chicago, Ill.....	10	279	281	462	6,943	13,204
Philadelphia, Pa.....	9	128	165	87	2,575	3,246
Detroit, Mich.....	1	61	117	3	3,813	3,662
Los Angeles, Cal.....	31	370	371	644	9,381	10,743
Cleveland, Ohio.....	7	89	91	53	1,735	5,440
Baltimore, Md.....	6	89	95	48	3,750	2,159
St. Louis, Mo.....	1	42	12	12	2,010	1,996
Boston, Mass.....	9	121	150	125	3,033	4,406
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	5	51	36	80	722	1,325
Washington, D. C.....	--	16	31	--	565	1,047
San Francisco, Cal.....	8	89	88	233	3,725	2,797
Milwaukee, Wis.....	8	67	56	132	1,310	1,658
Buffalo, N. Y.....	1	49	47	2	2,370	3,102
New Orleans, La.....	1	20	48	11	708	504
Minneapolis, Minn.....	2	16	27	23	322	746
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	--	15	31	--	284	1,204
Newark, N. J.....	2	43	27	92	1,833	2,087
Kansas City, Mo.....	5	23	26	34	602	1,570
Indianapolis, Ind.....	--	11	9	--	335	181
Houston, Texas.....	2	46	23	278	2,083	763
Seattle, Wash.....	14	60	43	140	1,995	1,484
Kochester, N. Y.....	6	42	18	60	542	424
Louisville, Ky.....	--	8	14	--	72	395
Denver, Col.....	2	31	16	42	1,886	397
Total 25 Cities.....	270	3,097	2,761K	6,653	87,702	110,594K
Balance of Country.....	378	3,996	4,078K	8,601	104,024	131,571K
Total United States.....	648	7,093	6,839K	15,254	191,728	242,165K

(K) Revised.

United States Failures by States—September 1950

	Number of Failures			Current Liabilities (Thousands of Dollars)		
	Sept. 1950	9 Months 1950	9 Months 1949	Sept. 1950	9 Months 1950	9 Months 1949
New England						
Maine.....	3	29	34	27	702	661
New Hampshire.....	2	35	20	14	846	731
Vermont.....	2	11	14	83	229	313
Massachusetts.....	39	387	452	551	8,303	11,908
Connecticut.....	10	122	131	96	2,915	6,357
Rhode Island.....	9	73	92	115	1,308	1,537
Total New England....	65	657	743	886	14,303	21,567
Middle Atlantic						
New York.....	155	1,640	1,106K	4,388	45,421	57,168K
New Jersey.....	25	267	268K	1,305	8,992	4,247K
Pennsylvania.....	31	325	414	366	6,526	21,732
Total Middle Atl.....	211	2,232	1,788K	6,059	60,939	83,147K
East No. Central						
Ohio.....	22	269	348	534	6,087	12,487
Indiana.....	2	52	68	536	2,735	2,508
Illinois.....	31	332	416	1,072	10,487	16,932
Michigan.....	27	211	259	744	6,682	9,071
Wisconsin.....	20	212	193	247	4,401	4,872
Total East No. Cent....	102	1,137	1,314	3,133	30,392	46,470
West No. Central						
Minnesota.....	7	40	58	79	1,049	2,397
Iowa.....	4	38	42	63	1,017	1,773
Missouri.....	9	108	165	98	4,362	4,922
North Dakota.....	--	4	1	--	208	20
South Dakota.....	2	30	32	14	608	1,114
Kansas.....	--	21	10	--	325	480
Total West No. Cent....	23	248	311	261	7,678	10,132
South Atlantic						
Maryland.....	8	118	120	94	4,382	3,122
Delaware.....	--	3	0	--	139	129
Dist. of Columbia.....	--	16	31	--	566	1,047
Virginia.....	6	81	68	110	1,748	1,485
West Virginia.....	7	45	63	139	1,573	1,661
North Carolina.....	5	70	30	135	2,233	2,012
South Carolina.....	--	10	12	--	795	324
Georgia.....	5	83	64	77	1,794	2,482
Florida.....	11	113	156	200	2,714	5,503
Total So. Atlantic....	42	539	593	755	15,894	17,765
East So. Central						
Kentucky.....	3	39	54	74	741	1,237
Tennessee.....	6	49	71	72	712	1,821
Alabama.....	6	45	55	94	1,440	1,154
Mississippi.....	3	41	36	38	838	773
Total East So. Cent....	17	174	216	278	3,731	5,185
West So. Central						
Arkansas.....	5	33	24	188	1,115	813
Oklahoma.....	1	31	45	18	544	1,443
Louisiana.....	3	45	79	79	1,868	1,241
Texas.....	15	151	165	728	5,665	5,564
Total West So. Cent....	24	260	313	1,013	9,192	9,061
Mountain						
Montana.....	--	5	6	--	249	180
Idaho.....	1	16	5	9	474	99
Wyoming.....	--	3	4	--	27	189
Colorado.....	2	49	28	32	2,256	744
New Mexico.....	1	6	11	24	179	196
Arizona.....	2	53	29	68	1,162	1,392
Utah.....	2	20	17	10	297	477
Nevada.....	--	9	8	--	285	650
Total Mountain.....	8	161	109	143	4,929	3,927
Pacific						
Washington.....	19	156	90	194	3,147	2,611
Oregon.....	6	137	167	188	2,613	5,131
California.....	131	1,386	1,176	2,144	38,908	37,106
Total Pacific.....	156	1,679	1,453	2,726	44,668	44,911
Total United States....	648	7,093	6,839K	15,254	191,728	242,165K

Canadian Failures by Provinces—September 1950

	Number of failures			Current Liabilities (Thousands of Dollars)		
	Sept. 1950	9 Months 1950	9 Months 1949	Sept. 1950	9 Months 1950	9 Months 1949
Canada:						
Prince Edward Island.....	--	3	2	--	108	58
New Scotia.....	--	6	1	--	220	750
New Brunswick.....	3	21	11	9	449	100
Quebec.....	32	352	282	333	6,965	6,592
Ontario.....	14	104	73	438	2,493	2,278
Manitoba.....	--	6	15	--	107	691
Saskatchewan.....	1	3	4	14	22	42
Alberta.....	--	15	2	--	317	8
British Columbia.....	3	31	25	17	961	732
Newfoundland.....	1	5	--	35	115	--
Total Canada.....	54	546	415	846	11,777	11,181

Failures by Industrial Groups and Size of Liabilities—September 1950

(Liabilities in thousands of dollars)

	September 1950				January to September 1950				January to September 1949			
	Number	Per Cent	Current Liab.	Total Liab.	Number	Per Cent	Current Liab.	Total Liab.	Number	Per Cent	Current Liab.	Total Liab.
MANUFACTURING	147	100.0	5,855	5,855	1,631	100.0	75,381	79,511	1,752	100.0	115,484	119,525
Under \$5,000.....	23	15.7	61	61	207	12.7	575	575	198	11.3	558	558
\$5,000 to \$25,000.....	64	43.5	771	771	752	46.1	9,399	9,399	740	42.2	9,606	9,606
\$25,000 to \$100,000.....	50	34.0	2,519	2,519	503	30.8	24,093	24,093	570	32.5	27,975	27,975
\$100,000 to \$1,000,000.....	10	6.8	2,504	2,504	166	10.2	36,537	40,667	224	13.4	59,799	61,840
\$1,000,000 and Over.....	..	..	..	..	3	0.2	4,777	4,777	10	0.6	17,546	17,546
WHOLESALE TRADE	69	100.0	1,871	1,871	807	100.0	27,987	28,065	814	100.0	34,408	35,843
Under \$5,000.....	14	20.3	42	42	133	16.5	351	351	86	10.6	247	247
\$5,000 to \$25,000.....	28	40.6	323	323	376	46.6	4,939	4,939	365	44.8	4,710	4,710
\$25,000 to \$100,000.....	24	34.8	1,028	1,028	242	30.0	11,755	11,755	288	35.4	14,182	14,182
\$100,000 to \$1,000,000.....	3	4.3	478	478	56	6.9	10,942	11,020	75	9.2	15,269	16,704
\$1,000,000 and Over.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
RETAIL TRADE	314	100.0	4,775	4,775	3,450	100.0	58,294	58,304	3,138	100.0	53,227	53,289
Under \$5,000.....	107	34.1	289	289	946	27.4	2,582	2,582	811	25.8	2,270	2,270
\$5,000 to \$25,000.....	165	52.5	1,928	1,928	1,913	55.4	22,029	22,022	1,806	57.6	20,930	20,930
\$25,000 to \$100,000.....	37	11.8	1,645	1,645	314	15.5	22,908	22,908	474	15.0	20,006	20,006
\$100,000 to \$1,000,000.....	5	1.6	913	913	57	1.7	10,782	10,782	50	1.6	9,361	9,423
\$1,000,000 and Over.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
CONSTRUCTION	75	100.0	1,303	1,303	672	100.0	15,767	15,867	585	100.0	19,080	19,134
Under \$5,000.....	19	25.3	54	54	142	21.1	393	393	118	20.2	316	316
\$5,000 to \$25,000.....	40	53.3	446	446	318	47.8	4,175	4,175	291	49.7	3,599	3,599
\$25,000 to \$100,000.....	14	18.7	578	578	152	22.6	6,465	6,465	148	25.3	6,677	6,677
\$100,000 to \$1,000,000.....	2	2.7	225	225	30	4.5	4,734	4,834	26	4.4	6,045	6,099
\$1,000,000 and Over.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	0.4	2,443	2,443
COMMERCIAL SERVICE	43	100.0	1,450	1,450	533	100.0	14,297	16,654	550K	100.0	19,966K	20,007K
Under \$5,000.....	12	27.9	30	30	129	24.2	362	362	129	23.5	345	345
\$5,000 to \$25,000.....	19	44.2	275	275	267	50.1	3,257	3,257	261	47.4	3,062	3,062
\$25,000 to \$100,000.....	10	23.3	395	395	118	22.1	5,190	5,190	118	25.1	6,619	6,619
\$100,000 to \$1,000,000.....	2	4.6	750	750	18	3.4	4,119	4,119	20	3.6	3,623	3,623
\$1,000,000 and Over.....	..	..	..	..	1	0.2	1,350	1,350	2K	0.4	6,317K	6,317K
TOTAL UNITED STATES	648	100.0	15,254	15,254	7,093	100.0	191,726	198,401	6,819K	100.0	742,165K	747,798K
Under \$5,000.....	175	27.0	476	476	1,557	22.0	4,263	4,263	1,342	19.6	3,736	3,736
\$5,000 to \$25,000.....	316	48.8	3,743	3,743	3,656	51.5	43,792	43,792	3,463	50.7	41,907	41,907
\$25,000 to \$100,000.....	135	20.8	6,165	6,165	1,540	21.8	70,420	70,420	1,615	23.6	79,119	79,119
\$100,000 to \$1,000,000.....	22	3.4	4,870	4,870	327	4.6	67,124	73,799	405	5.9	94,097	99,730
\$1,000,000 and Over.....	4	0.1	6,127	6,127	14K	0.2	26,306K	26,306K

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Failures by Federal Reserve Districts by Divisions of Industry—September 1950

(Liabilities in thousands of dollars)

Districts	Manufacturing		Wholesale Trade		Retail Trade		Construction		Commercial Service		Total United States	
	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.
Boston.....(1).....	10	226	6	119	38	342	8	134	3	62	65	885
New York.....(2).....	57	2,664	21	604	22	1,210	8	117	8	869	176	5,494
Philadelphia.....(3).....	6	97	3	28	14	316	1	6	2	37	26	484
Cleveland.....(4).....	5	257	3	35	19	350	4	28	1	32	32	672
Richmond.....(5).....	6	137	3	100	13	214	3	20	1	7	26	478
Atlanta.....(6).....	4	70	6	109	17	243	3	19	2	88	32	549
Chicago.....(7).....	21	1,659	11	409	38	400	7	81	3	51	80	2,600
St. Louis.....(8).....	1	0	2	151	4	39	4	79	2	25	11	303
Minneapolis.....(9).....	2	37	1	21	4	34	2	14	..	..	9	103
Kansas City.....(10).....	2	26	..	..	7	89	3	38	1	1	13	154
Dallas.....(11).....	2	147	1	3	0	553	1	1	2	24	15	728
San Francisco.....(12).....	31	556	12	292	69	905	31	747	18	264	161	2,814
Total United States	147	5,855	69	1,871	314	4,775	75	1,303	43	1,450	648	15,254

Failures by Federal Reserve Districts by Divisions of Industry—9 Months 1950

(Liabilities in thousands of dollars)

Districts	Manufacturing		Wholesale Trade		Retail Trade		Construction		Commercial Service		Total United States	
	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.
Boston.....(1).....	141	4,552	61	1,500	356	5,019	60	1,209	40	1,131	658	14,311
New York.....(2).....	616	25,317	210	8,354	851	13,290	79	2,104	122	3,843	1,878	52,908
Philadelphia.....(3).....	67	2,665	36	1,161	129	2,771	21	363	10	177	263	6,737
Cleveland.....(4).....	66	2,932	40	1,060	202	3,349	45	567	35	455	388	8,363
Richmond.....(5).....	46	4,510	37	1,993	193	3,163	30	436	24	790	310	10,589
Atlanta.....(6).....	46	2,816	51	1,488	181	3,440	32	671	16	461	328	8,665
Chicago.....(7).....	188	10,480	110	3,602	431	6,772	77	1,974	61	1,340	867	24,168
St. Louis.....(8).....	33	2,248	21	820	103	2,178	24	506	16	461	197	6,213
Minneapolis.....(9).....	14	489	12	217	35	314	2	14	2	27	69	1,790
Kansas City.....(10).....	27	2,611	19	466	85	1,184	20	266	18	381	169	5,128
Dallas.....(11).....	25	2,805	29	664	102	2,184	18	398	12	328	186	6,379
San Francisco.....(12).....	360	13,956	181	6,765	782	13,760	260	7,169	177	4,881	1,760	46,531
Total United States	1,631	75,381	807	27,987	3,450	58,294	672	15,767	533	14,297	7,093	191,726

Quarterly Record of United States Failures by Detailed Divisions of Industry—1950 and 1949

MINING & MANUFACTURING	Number of Failures								Current Liabilities in Thousands of Dollars							
	1949				1950				1949				1950			
Mining*	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
Coal.....	5	11	12	15	3	4	4		515	496	1,175	1,075	1,379	186	744	
Crude Petroleum, Natural Gas.....	..	4	5	1	5	1	..		..	154	849	180	394	40	..	
Miscellaneous Mines & Quarries.....	4	3	7	6	1	2	..		352	1,876	564	332	6	33	..	
Total.....	9	18	24	22	9	7	4		867	2,526	2,588	2,487	1,779	259	744	
Food & Kindred Products:																
Bakery Products.....	13	12	15	15	13	21	20		764	509	275	661	506	861	341	
Beverages - Alcoholic.....	..	4	7	1	2	3	4		..	480	1,637	1,472	198	408	1,287	
Beverages - Non-Alcoholic.....	5	13	8	28	14	6	10		218	1,057	407	1,236	310	88	280	
Confectionery.....	6	15	14	12	7	11	5		406	502	709	169	80	104	321	
Dairy Products.....	3	6	4	7	10	6	2		654	273	61	116	834	192	37	
Canning and Preserving.....	2	12	8	7	11	9	10		97	1,918	272	233	1,493	752	1,725	
Meat Products.....	7	5	9	5	5	5	..		399	995	2,155	176	299	315	..	
Grain - Mill Products.....	4	3	6	1	..	3	3		242	86	221	28	..	481	105	
Miscellaneous.....	10	11	11	8	5	8	7		335	482	1,664	510	45	374	430	
Total.....	50	81	81	87	67	72	61		3,115	6,302	7,401	4,661	4,165	3,635	4,535	
Textile Mill Products & Apparel:																
Textile Mill Products.....	10	17	12	11	10	17	15		1,025	1,557	1,750	1,062	689	917	1,028	
Knit Goods.....	4	10	5	2	2	5	3		129	341	291	15	66	343	165	
Men's & Boy's Clo. & Furnishings.....	13	11	12	8	5	10	7		1,251	494	382	362	573	549	102	
Women's & Children's Clo. & Acc's.....	31	47	37	41	40	57	42		1,170	2,072	1,126	765	1,059	1,664	984	
Miscellaneous Apparel.....	14	12	6	18	48	28	12		611	687	259	439	1,676	957	357	
Misc. Textile Products.....	8	7	3	7	9	11	5		348	179	101	87	139	187	140	
Total.....	80	104	75	87	115	128	84		4,534	5,330	3,909	2,730	4,202	4,617	2,776	
Lumber & Lumber Products:																
Lumber and Basic Products.....	34	28	42	38	25	24	13		2,206	1,866	2,373	1,439	1,542	962	1,092	
Furniture.....	42	59	44	37	50	43	32		4,460	2,623	896	1,527	1,560	1,215	740	
Other Finished Products.....	14	13	16	20	23	20	19		429	263	373	477	408	325	231	
Total.....	90	100	102	95	98	87	64		7,095	4,752	3,642	3,443	3,510	2,502	2,065	
Paper, Printing & Publishing:																
Paper and Allied Products.....	3	8	5	9	5	8	7		310	2,732	301	193	284	575	567	
Printing and Publishing.....	20	17	22	23	25	22	23		424	572	588	658	592	940	1,838	
Total.....	23	25	27	32	30	30	30		734	3,304	889	851	876	1,515	2,405	
Chemicals & Allied Products:																
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	6	8	9	13	7	2	5		185	303	978	410	3,332	63	375	
Drugs, Toilet & Household Preparations.....	..	10	7	9	3	8	7		141	111	101	154	18	200	743	
Paints and Varnishes.....	..	6	2	7	5	3	1		..	121	75	166	285	42	12	
Total.....	12	24	18	29	15	13	13		326	535	1,154	730	3,655	395	1,130	
Leather & Leather Products:																
Leather.....	..	1	..	1	..	2	1		..	20	..	12	..	33	37	
Footwear.....	17	13	7	14	9	6	14		579	504	821	1,091	594	137	795	
Other Leather Products.....	8	14	11	10	13	15	20		195	876	230	346	224	189	609	
Total.....	25	28	18	25	22	23	35		774	1,405	1,061	1,449	806	359	1,441	
Stone, Clay & Glass Products:																
Stone Products.....	7	7	4	7	6	11	6		151	111	90	333	696	474	143	
Clay Products.....	2	6	2	3	..	4	3		69	1,009	492	1,815	..	200	56	
Glass Products.....	..	4	4	3	5	2	6		..	14	369	24	120	25	419	
Miscellaneous.....	2	3	..	1	2	3	..		83	213	..	15	30	72	..	
Total.....	11	20	10	14	13	20	15		303	1,347	871	2,187	846	771	618	
Iron & Steel, & Products:																
Iron and Steel Works.....	6	8	4	3	2	8	..		1,551	1,041	143	843	94	412	..	
Iron and Steel Products.....	28	41	29	31	24	8	14		1,863	3,016	1,030	2,806	2,104	768	676	
Total.....	34	49	33	34	26	16	14		3,414	4,057	1,193	2,949	2,198	1,180	676	
Machinery:																
Electrical Machinery.....	21	20	17	15	18	18	14		6,979	1,430	877	1,099	768	1,208	619	
Other Machinery.....	49	52	55	37	58	35	31		4,121	3,396	5,227	1,473	3,190	1,353	1,325	
Total.....	70	72	72	52	76	53	45		11,100	4,826	6,104	2,572	3,958	2,561	2,144	
Transportation Equipment:																
Automobiles and Equipment.....	12	10	13	12	8	12	12		915	666	673	386	477	1,027	628	
Other Transportation Equipment.....	9	10	11	5	5	9	6		1,567	571	894	331	107	496	164	
Total.....	21	20	24	17	13	21	18		2,582	1,537	1,567	717	584	2,123	792	
Misc. Manufacturing Industries:																
Non-Ferrous Metals & Products.....	40	44	37	20	46	26	20		2,574	1,095	1,162	559	1,142	811	412	
Petroleum, Coal & Gas Products.....	..	..	..	3	..	1	..		..	..	..	..	..	167	..	
Miscellaneous Industries.....	49	61	71	62	71	62	68		3,271	2,189	4,029	1,866	3,353	1,799	1,675	
Total.....	89	105	108	85	117	89	88		5,845	3,284	5,191	3,005	4,495	2,777	2,287	
Total Mining & Manufacturing.....	514	646	592	579	601	559	471		40,709	39,205	35,570	27,781	31,074	22,694	21,613	

* Subtract this group to obtain true Manufacturing total.

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RETAIL TRADE	Number of Failures																Current Liabilities in Thousands of Dollars																
	1949								1950								1949								1950								
	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	
Food & Liquors																																	
Bakeries.....	27	36	36	19	29	32	27		440	622	461	267	331	311	347																		
Confectionery & Nut Stores.....	12	5	7	17	13	7	14		162	80	59	173	160	36	86																		
Dairy Products Stores.....	3	1	4	8	3	5	8		154	98	109	175	175	242	132																		
Delicatessen Stores.....	8	7	14	8	10	11	3		127	80	220	47	92	105	148																		
Grocery Stores.....	41	32	37	14	37	39	44		478	404	378	295	464	499	258																		
Grocery and Meat Stores.....	81	100	80	110	72	93	69		892	1,114	681	1,768	717	1,039	830																		
Meat and Fish Markets.....	22	31	28	21	33	37	31		214	453	318	219	254	326	251																		
Fruit and Vegetable Markets.....	9	8	6	8	12	11	13		83	67	61	45	131	74	102																		
Liquor Stores.....	6	13	9	5	13	11	8		64	187	183	43	217	80	123																		
All Other Food Stores.....	6	1	2	4	5	11	5		34	4	23	118	58	130	31																		
Total.....	215	234	223	234	227	257	232		2,648	3,109	2,453	3,150	2,599	2,842	2,308																		
General Merchandise																																	
Department Stores.....	..	..	..	..	..	3	1		..	..	..	..	..	764	287																	
Variety Stores.....	14	8	7	9	17	9	11		128	25	34	77	180	100	111																		
Dry Goods Stores.....	9	14	19	24	21	26	10		121	116	497	287	350	235	52																		
General Merchandise Stores.....	13	16	7	2	23	22	18		232	161	178	17	394	1,183	296																		
Country General Stores.....	10	4	8	7	5	5	8		84	41	100	106	78	95	158																		
Total.....	46	42	41	42	66	65	48		565	343	818	487	1,002	2,377	904																		
Apparel & Accessories																																	
Family Clothing Stores.....	13	8	11	3	12	13	8		202	106	101	64	19	408	94																		
Men's Boys' Clo. & Furnishings Stores.....	34	34	35	29	33	29	26		1,448	376	426	470	610	546	506																		
Women's Ready-to-wear Stores.....	38	54	47	51	72	58	48		510	684	585	538	1,089	1,038	605																		
Women's Accessory Stores.....	15	12	33	15	20	14	20		187	121	14	120	273	103	182																		
Shoe Stores.....	13	13	14	22	30	25	20		158	172	209	503	458	379	227																		
Miscellaneous Apparel Stores.....	29	32	14	22	64	38	31		785	475	507	427	2,330	683	569																		
Total.....	142	153	158	137	237	177	153		3,290	1,934	1,992	2,122	4,849	3,157	2,176																		
Furniture & Home Furnishings																																	
Furniture Stores.....	56	52	38	43	33	50	41		1,789	843	1,361	1,219	606	1,071	1,257																		
Home Furnishings & Equip. Stores.....	6	21	27	14	24	18	18		120	188	446	187	697	160	317																		
Electrical Appliance Stores.....	62	48	61	55	53	70	54		1,334	732	797	972	921	1,745	1,154																		
Total.....	124	121	126	112	110	138	113		3,243	1,763	2,304	2,378	2,226	2,976	2,828																		
Lumber, Bldg. Mtls., Hardware																																	
Lumber & Bldg. Mtl. Dealers.....	40	43	41	43	34	36	31		923	1,082	1,139	731	885	1,212	424																		
Paint, Glass, Wall Paper Stores.....	6	9	12	9	15	16	10		30	87	103	70	204	160	115																		
Hardware & Farm Impl. Dealers.....	14	21	19	24	23	19	22		119	262	271	413	345	296	480																		
Total.....	60	73	72	76	72	71	63		1,072	1,431	1,513	1,214	1,434	1,668	1,019																		
Automotive Groups																																	
Motor Vehicle Dealers.....	27	44	50	53	44	28	20		766	1,380	1,597	1,853	1,705	640	542																		
Automobile Accessory Dealers.....	5	12	7	8	8	11	4		143	304	182	63	155	162	77																		
Garages and Repair Shops.....	20	46	33	45	25	46	42		405	1,000	289	418	287	566	358																		
Filling Stations.....	13	30	20	31	39	32	27		100	261	207	431	330	358	159																		
Other Automotive Dealers.....	2	2	..	2	1	2	1		62	23	..	18	10	28	30																		
Total.....	73	134	110	139	117	119	94		1,296	2,528	2,275	2,803	2,467	1,694	1,175																		
Eating & Drinking Places—Total.....	168	213	191	220	217	208	221		3,648	4,862	3,246	3,641	4,030	3,776	3,413																		
Drug Stores—Total.....	22	32	26	36	30	29	30		411	530	833	458	469	468	479																		
Miscellaneous Retail Trades																																	
Cigar Stores.....	3	3	3	8	2	5	3		23	45	18	139	20	38	19																		
Fuel and Ice Dealers.....	9	10	6	9	5	10	4		181	415	140	203	71	166	135																		
Florists.....	8	7	6	12	9	4	13		105	54	57	72	73	37	162																		
Jewelry Stores.....	24	27	21	22	30	29	21		449	448	360	656	481	601	381																		
Book, Stationery & News Dealers.....	7	10	6	9	6	13	8		52	116	84	49	91	274	95																		
Farm & Garden Supply Stores.....	5	8	13	7	12	10	10		265	190	302	164	136	171	103																		
All Other Retail Stores.....	45	62	56	47	64	52	46		590	639	587	510	1,052	738	514																		
Total.....	101	127	111	112	128	123	105		1,665	1,907	1,548	1,791	1,924	2,025	1,409																		
Total Retail Trade.....	951	1,129	1,058	1,108	1,204	1,187	1,059		17,838	18,407	16,982	18,046	21,600	20,983	15,711																		

Dun's Failure Index

(Apparent Annual Number of Failures per 10,000 Enterprises)

	Unadjusted Index							Adjusted Index						
	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946	1945	1944	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946	1945	1944
January.....	38.5	25.7	16.7	10.2	4.7	5.1	7.7	36.0	27.8	15.3	9.3	4.3	4.6	6.8
February.....	41.0	35.2	23.0	13.8	6.1	4.8	8.6	34.5	29.8	19.5	11.8	5.3	4.1	7.5
March.....	36.4	35.5	21.3	12.4	4.8	5.0	6.3	33.4	32.9	19.7	11.5	4.5	4.7	6.1
April.....	36.0	38.1	18.5	13.5	4.5	5.7	8.2	33.0	35.0	17.0	12.4	4.1	5.2	7

Quarterly Record of United States Failures by Detailed Divisions of Industry—1950 and 1949

WHOLESALE TRADE	Number of Failures								Current Liabilities in Thousands of Dollars							
	1949				1950				1949				1950			
	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
Food and Farm Products:																
Groceries & Food Specialties																
Confectionery	6	7	4	12	11	10	9		123	118	84	286	268	245	680	
Groceries (Full Line)	8	13	7	4	7	10	3		271	559	231	214	198	568	73	
Meats and Poultry	14	13	14	11	14	10	12		774	311	539	171	378	115	344	
Fish and Sea Food	4	2	3	7	6	2	8		85	95	72	147	186	67	238	
Other Grocery Products	12	10	15	21	10	16	11		341	173	352	496	267	509	370	
Farm Products:																
Dairy and Poultry Products	7	15	5	7	6	4	6		375	1,375	327	123	399	144	83	
Fruits and Vegetables	19	11	14	13	16	14	11		1,245	244	497	412	1,289	660	195	
Farm Products—Raw Materials	4	2	3	3	5	2	1		180	144	169	83	515	181	19	
Beverages—Alcoholic	5	3	7	4	7	2	3		615	174	623	229	843	35	51	
Total Food and Farm Products	79	76	72	82	82	70	64		4,009	3,393	2,894	2,163	4,343	2,525	2,054	
Apparel:																
Dry Goods	7	11	2	7	6	5	5		192	207	120	173	161	180	96	
Lumber, Bldg. Mtls., Hardware	27	28	31	40	37	30	16		1,176	1,384	2,203	1,489	2,038	1,284	541	
Chemicals and Drugs	12	15	12	12	10	11	12		271	658	362	275	249	277	348	
Motor Vehicles & Automotive Equip.	15	21	14	18	20	17	22		489	652	447	1,019	502	437	640	
Misc. Wholesale Products:																
Coal, Coke, Petro. Products	2	1	..	4	1	3	4		205	25	..	169	17	113	83	
Electrical Goods	17	13	10	13	15	11	13		769	1,059	330	267	639	828	276	
Furniture & House Furnishings	9	13	9	12	9	9	5		226	628	162	303	123	342	83	
Machinery Equip. & Supplies	31	46	31	30	60	41	22		1,076	1,583	524	910	1,111	1,138	365	
Paper and Its Products	6	10	10	5	8	14	3		165	514	111	13	271	265	69	
Tobacco and Its Products	5	2	6	2	..	1	..		239	249	159	37	..	26	..	
All Other	46	36	43	61	59	51	39		1,964	1,072	2,799	1,621	1,888	1,793	1,766	
Total Misc. Wholesale Products	116	121	109	127	152	130	86		4,674	5,130	4,087	3,340	4,049	4,505	2,642	
Total Wholesale Trade	266	291	255	296	326	269	212		11,119	12,398	10,891	8,755	11,923	9,325	6,739	
CONSTRUCTION																
General Building Contractors	82	75	84	84	73	63	72		4,053	3,228	4,172	4,987	2,634	1,925	1,565	
Building Sub-Contractors:																
Carpentering	10	9	4	9	5	7	9		212	172	32	215	27	119	86	
Painting and Decorating	12	6	14	27	13	17	19		126	98	150	185	141	177	148	
Heating and Plumbing	39	31	21	43	44	32	48		673	660	353	1,100	691	583	958	
Electrical	19	26	17	20	22	26	26		150	356	386	253	432	545	368	
All Other	31	52	39	54	58	61	47		642	884	737	887	2,164	1,261	663	
Total Building Sub-contractors	101	124	95	153	142	143	149		1,803	2,110	1,658	2,640	3,475	2,685	2,223	
Other Contractors	10	6	8	16	9	11	10		1,530	91	435	538	376	517	367	
Total Construction	193	205	187	253	224	217	231		7,386	5,429	6,265	8,165	6,485	5,127	4,155	
COMMERCIAL SERVICE																
Public Services:																
Transportation, Passenger & Freight	57	64	41	52	46	47	35		5,022	2,168	1,348	1,312	1,403	1,619	1,061	
Misc. Public Services	1	8	8	5	12	5	9		75	4,622	162	120	468	77	485	
Total Public Services	68	72	49	57	58	52	44		5,097	6,790	1,510	1,432	1,871	1,696	1,546	
Personal Services:																
Hotels	8	5	10	9	8	9	6		301	111	581	432	1,104	458	104	
Cleaning, Dying, Repairing	21	26	34	32	27	22	20		255	473	649	522	333	272	244	
Laundries	10	11	14	9	14	8	13		299	396	210	86	414	136	214	
Underclothing	1	4	5	2	2	4	3		2	44	62	50	26	117	36	
Other Personal Services	16	18	10	7	17	12	16		203	278	70	63	172	203	213	
Total Personal Services	56	64	70	59	68	55	58		1,060	1,302	1,572	1,165	2,054	1,186	811	
Business Services	20	28	18	22	39	30	25		451	746	420	368	956	628	715	
Repair Services (other than auto.)	28	45	32	33	39	36	29		254	397	367	232	529	355	1,950	
Total Commercial Service	172	209	169	171	201	173	156		6,862	9,235	3,869	3,197	5,410	3,865	5,022	
Total United States	2,008	2,480	2,261	2,407	2,559	2,405	2,120		82,914	84,674	73,577	65,944	76,492	61,994	53,240	

Quarterly Record of Canadian Failures by Divisions of Industry—1950 and 1949

	Number of Failures								Current Liabilities in Thousands of Dollars							
	1949				1950				1949				1950			
	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
Manufacturing																
Foodstuffs.....	2	2	3	5	4	5	5	5	83	81	43	1,125	32	295	236	
Textiles.....	7	10	6	14	12	12	13	1	67	548	835	865	354	510	331	
Forest Products.....	8	13	10	9	14	10	11		413	371	274	441	456	399	398	
Paper, Printing, Publishing.....	3	5	2	5	5	2	3		68	116	14	313	62	25	46	
Chemicals and Drugs.....	3	3	..	2	1	1	2		23	12	..	47	127	36	53	
Fuels.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..		6	..	..	..	125	..	..
Leather and Leather Products.....	2	5	2	1	3	4	2		25	190	130	16	23	457	159	
Stone, Clay, Glass and Products.....	5	1	..	1	..	..	1		197	67	..	12	..	..	7	
Iron and Steel.....	..	..	3	3	1	2	..		..	..	66	..	231	14	..	
Machinery.....	7	4	2	3	2	2	4		658	238	135	100	..	12	113	
Transportation Equipment.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..		..	9	..	61	3	..	..
All Other.....	0	5	4	8	4	5	3		272	84	126	275	170	84	11	
Total Manufacturing.....	47	40	29	52	46	43	44		1,812	1,710	1,557	3,321	1,871	1,843	1,354	
Wholesale Trade																
Farm Products, Foods, Groceries.....	3	..	5	8	5	1	3		136	..	1,277	799	135	4	391	
Clothing and Furnishings.....	..	2	1	2	2	1	..		..	94	9	44	15	10	..	
Dry Goods and Textiles.....	1	3	2	..	1	..	1		15	20	6	..	9	..	14	
Lumber, Bldg. Mtls., Hardware.....	2	2	..	1	4	3	1		86	14	..	83	111	28	9	
Chemicals and Drugs.....	..	..	..	..	1	1	..		..	..	..	..	29	50	..	
Fuels.....	..	..	1	..	..	1	..		..	..	377	..	..	7	..	
Automotive Products.....	..	1	2	2	..	..	..		..	..	14	22	..	..	..
Supply Houses.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..
All Other.....	14	3	7	7	8	7	8		133	18	129	212	149	155	141	
Total Wholesale Trade.....	20	11	18	20	22	14	13		370	174	1,812	1,160	448	254	555	
Retail Trade																
Foodstuffs.....	18	8	11	25	19	25	32		200	33	102	263	159	294	296	
Farm Supplies, General Stores.....	4	4	3	5	4	5	3		39	92	54	86	49	63	56	
General Merchandise.....	6	5	2	4	6	4	3		61	100	12	36	197	38	157	
Apparel.....	18	13	5	9	21	14	10		293	130	68	74	234	227	134	
Furniture, Household Furnishings.....	9	4	5	6	4	7	5		94	31	41	117	13	48	44	
Lumber, Bldg. Mtls., Hardware.....	3	4	1	1	9	2	3		32	51	13	9	172	8	31	
Automotive Products.....	14	4	8	2	11	6	7		321	224	99	126	188	60	61	
Restaurants.....	4	4	2	11	13	9	14		31	100	18	86	142	98	174	
Drugs.....	..	..	1	..	3	..	2		..	..	1	..	20	..	45	
All Other.....	6	7	5	3	5	12	9		42	123	47	13	30	146	90	
Total Retail Trade.....	82	50	43	72	95	84	87		1,113	884	445	810	1,243	982	1,090	
Construction																
General Contractors.....	10	9	4	9	10	5	10		161	254	368	277	282	110	129	
Carpenters and Builders.....	2	..	..	1	1	..	1		5	..	..	26	..	..	19	
Building Sub-contractors.....	10	2	3	11	11	16	7		57	10	56	77	80	239	157	
Other Contractors.....	..	..	..	2	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	38	..	..
Total Construction.....	22	11	7	23	22	21	18		223	264	424	418	364	349	305	
Commercial Services																
Cleaners, Dyers, Tailors.....	3	..	..	2	3	1	2		20	..	..	51	11	1	14	
Hauteage, Buses, Taxis, etc.....	4	3	1	2	1	2	2		83	80	7	146	3	9	57	
Hotels.....	..	..	1	4	2	3	2		..	109	25	150	174	82	64	
Laundries.....	..	..	1	..	..	1	..		..	..	10	..	..	7	..	
Undertakers.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	4	..	..
All Other.....	4	3	4	6	5	5	7		23	9	21	42	22	372	296	
Total Commercial Service.....	11	8	7	14	12	12	13		126	198	62	389	214	472	433	
Total Canada.....	182	129	104	181	197	174	175		3,644	3,236	4,301	6,098	4,140	3,900	3,737	

Quarterly Record of Canadian Failures by Provinces—1950 and 1949

Provinces	Number of Failures								Current Liabilities in Thousands of Dollars							
	1949				1950				1949				1950			
	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
Prince Edward Island.....	..	2	..	..	..	2	1		..	58	..	..	..	34	74	
Nova Scotia.....	..	..	1	2	2	2	2		..	750	80	62	28	130		
New Brunswick.....	10	1	..	8	3	5	13		92	8	..	88	20	38	391	
Quebec.....	121	84	77	126	130	115	107		2,081	2,085	2,356	3,560	2,255	2,653	2,057	
Ontario.....	37	22	14	28	32	30	42		1,201	483	594	1,599	910	677	906	
Manitoba.....	6	6	3	..	3	2	1		133	271	287	..	44	21	42	
Saskatchewan.....	3	1	1	..	..	..	3		26	..	16	..	..	22	..	
Alberta.....	1	1	..	3	8	6	1		3	6	..	86	204	69	4	
British Columbia.....	4	13	8	12	19	8	4		108	326	298	657	585	300	76	
Newfoundland.....	..	..	..	2	..	4	1		..	..	..	28	..	80	35	
Total Canada.....	182	129	104	181	197	174	175		3,644	3,236	4,301	6,098	4,140	3,900	3,737	

Quarterly Record of Canadian Failures by Cities—1950 and 1949

Cities (1931 Population Ranking)	Number of Failures								Current Liabilities in Thousands of Dollars							
	1949				1950				1949				1950			
	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
Montreal, Que.....	49	48	33	69	73	65	41		792	1,258	1,572	2,546	1,289	1,305	580	
Toronto, Ont.....	9	13	5	10	17	8	18		542	306	507	305	712	186	512	
Vancouver, B. C.....	1	9	5	9	10	5	3		15	287	241	570	285	265	67	
Winnipeg, Man.....	5	5	2	..	2	1	..		114	254	261	3	3	21	48	
Hamilton, Ont.....	..	1	1	2	1	2	..		..	60	14	57	4	11	..	
Quebec, Que.....	16	6	6	8	12	4	15		423	48	126	124	208	58	648	
Ottawa, Ont.....	..	1	..	2	2	1	1		..	28	..	127	52	6	27	
Calgary, Alb.....	..	1	..	2	3	1	..		..	5	..	74	51	20	..	
Edmonton, Alb.....	..	..	..	..	1	3	1		..	..	..	..	15	32	4	
London, Ont.....	..	..	1	2	..	1	2		..	..	2	17	..	8	32	
Windsor, Ont.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Halifax, N. S.....	..	..	..	1	..	1	2		..	..	..	75	..	..	8	
Regina, Sask.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	1		10	..	..	..	..	..	14	
St. John, N. B.....	..	..	..	1	..	1	4		43	..	..	5	5	30	315	
Saskatoon, Sask.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		15	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria, B. C.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total 16 Cities.....	85	84	53	106	122	97	89		2,074	2,246	2,723	3,900	2,655	1,950	2,370	
Balance of Country.....	97	45	51	75	75	77	86		1,570	990	1,578	2,198	1,485	1,950	1,367	
Total Canada.....	182	129	104	181	197	174	175		3,644	3,236	4,301	6,098	4,140	3,900	3,737	

TRADE ACTIVITY IN TWENTY-NINE REGIONS

CONSUMER SPENDING DIPS MODERATELY

The slight dip in retail sales that occurred in the first part of October was generally laid to unfavorable weather and the re-imposition of credit controls. The decline in the demand for durables was almost made up by the increased interest in apparel. Total retail trade continued to be moderately higher than a year ago.

The volume of consumer spending in September according to the seasonally adjusted DUN's REVIEW Regional Trade Barometer dropped perceptibly.

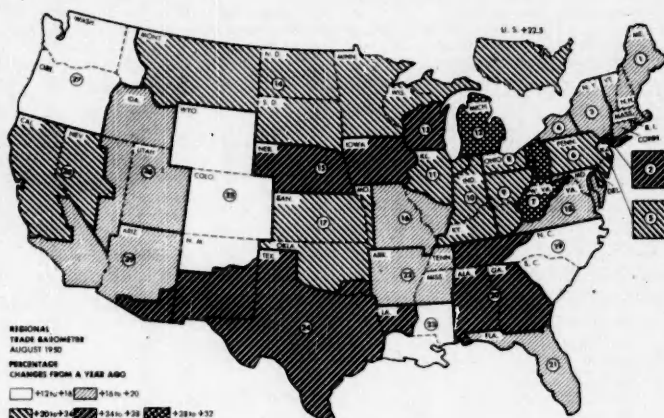
The preliminary barometer for September at 323.7 (1935-1939=100) was 7.2 per cent below August, but 14.6 per cent above a year ago. It was 12 per cent below the all-time high reached in July 1950, which was marked by widespread anticipatory buying. The barometer is adjusted for seasonal changes and the number of business days in each month.

The total volume of retail trade in September dipped fractionally to \$12.5 billion from the record level set in the prior month. It was noticeably above the \$11.0 billion spent in September 1949.

The DUN's REVIEW Regional Trade Barometer in August at 348.7 was 5.2 per cent below that of the record set in the preceding month, but 22.5 per cent above that of a year earlier.

All but seven of the barometers declined during the month; the changes ranged from down 14.8 per cent in the Los Angeles Region (29) to up 5.7 per cent in the New York City Region (2).

For the third consecutive month all the barometers were above the levels of a year earlier. The year-to-year gains ranged from 12.5 per cent in the Portland and Seattle Region (27) to 30.5 per cent in the Pittsburgh Region (7). The highest barometers were for the Atlanta and Birmingham Region (20) and the Texas Region (24).



REGIONAL TRADE BAROMETER COMPARISONS

Adjusted for Seasonal Variation
(1935-1939 = 100)

REGION	August 1950	Change from August 1949 %	July 1950	Change from July 1950 %	Comparison with U. S. %	1939 Retail Sales %
United States	348.7	+22.5	367.7	-5.2	...	100.0
1. New England	242.9	+18.2	246.7	-1.5	-30.3	7.4
2. New York City	280.3	+26.7	265.1	+5.7	-19.6	9.4
3. Albany, Utica and Syracuse	283.5	+17.5	305.1	-7.1	-18.7	2.4
4. Buffalo and Rochester	288.0	+18.2	299.8	-3.9	-17.4	1.9
5. Northern New Jersey	235.4	+22.0	235.3	0.0	-32.5	2.9
6. Philadelphia	303.8	+22.3	318.9	-4.7	-12.9	6.1
7. Pittsburgh	298.5	+30.5	327.3	-8.8	-14.4	3.8
8. Cleveland	345.8	+23.4	385.6	-10.3	-0.8	2.8
9. Cincinnati and Columbus	370.0	+23.9	400.7	-7.7	+6.1	3.1
10. Indianapolis and Louisville	396.8	+20.5	408.0	-2.7	+13.8	2.8
11. Chicago	307.5	+22.6	320.3	-4.0	-11.8	6.6
12. Detroit	430.3	+32.0	412.5	+4.3	+23.4	4.1
13. Milwaukee	390.4	+25.8	377.1	+3.5	+12.0	2.1
14. Minneapolis and St. Paul	332.3	+21.6	331.0	+0.4	-4.7	4.3
15. Iowa and Nebraska	372.3	+24.3	359.3	+3.6	+6.8	3.0
16. St. Louis	324.7	+16.0	362.0	-10.3	-6.9	2.5
17. Kansas City	347.3	+20.2	401.9	-13.6	-0.4	3.1
18. Maryland and Virginia	310.4	+16.5	312.4	-0.6	-11.0	3.9
19. North and South Carolina	377.9	+13.3	392.8	-3.8	+8.4	2.3
20. Atlanta and Birmingham	470.1	+26.7	491.2	-4.3	+34.8	3.5
21. Florida	396.1	+18.5	454.4	-12.8	+13.6	1.5
22. Memphis	440.4	+19.6	421.6	+4.5	+26.3	1.5
23. New Orleans	391.5	+15.4	423.6	-7.6	+12.3	1.2
24. Texas	454.7	+24.2	525.8	-13.5	+30.4	4.9
25. Denver	327.8	+13.7	354.6	-7.6	-6.0	1.4
26. Salt Lake City	348.3	+18.9	341.7	+1.9	-0.1	0.8
27. Portland and Seattle	363.6	+12.5	388.1	-1.3	+4.3	2.7
28. San Francisco	317.8	+21.0	371.3	-14.4	-8.9	3.7
29. Los Angeles	340.0	+18.6	399.2	-14.8	-2.5	4.3

Region 1

AUGUST—Barometer down slightly but well above 1949; 30.3% below U. S. Boston wholesale volume 10% above last year, Portland up 33%, Providence up 8%, New Haven up 3%, Hartford up 4%.

SEPTEMBER—Boston department store sales 6% above 1949, all New England up 5%. Most industries continuing to operate at near-capacity levels. Collections unchanged from a year ago. Unemployment lowest in two years.

Region 2

AUGUST—Barometer up moderately from July and sharply from last year; 19.6% below the entire U. S. Wholesale volume in New York City appreciably above year ago; in Bridgeport up 6%.

SEPTEMBER—New York City department store sales 8% above a year ago; apparel store sales up 9%. Industrial plants near capacity levels. Unemployment noticeably down from 1949. Collections more prompt than a year ago.

Region 3

AUGUST—Barometer down 7.1% in month but appreciably above 1949; 18.7% below U. S. Wholesale volume in Albany 18% above a year ago; in Utica up 8%, in Binghamton up 5%, in Syracuse up 13%.

SEPTEMBER—Syracuse department store sales 9% above a year ago. Industrial production moderately higher than in the same 1949 month. Inventories and employment noticeably above a year ago. Collections faster than in 1949.

Region 4

AUGUST—Barometer dipped slightly but still 18.2% above last year; 17.4% below U. S. Wholesale volume in Buffalo and Elmira moderately above 1949 level, Rochester 15% higher than a year ago.

SEPTEMBER—Department store sales in Buffalo 8% above 1949 level, in Rochester up 7%. Buffalo flour output 10.3% below 1949 level. Steel production in Buffalo averaged 104% of capacity. Collection rate even with 1949.

Region 5

AUGUST—Barometer again the lowest of all regions. No change during the month but 22% higher than similar 1949 level; 32.5% below U. S. Wholesale order volume in Newark 8% above 1949.

SEPTEMBER—Department store sales in Newark 10% above the similar 1949 week. Inventories generally up from both last month and last year. Orders for military needs increasingly numerous. Collection rate even with 1949.

The DUN'S REVIEW Regional Trade Barometers are designed to reflect changes in consumer purchases of commodities in the United States and 29 regions. A description of the barometer and back figures are available without charge.

The regional trade summaries are based upon data collected and weighed by the local DUN & BRADSTREET offices. Department store sales, reported by the Federal Reserve District Banks, are for the four weeks ended September 30, 1950.

Region 6

AUGUST—Barometer down slightly during the month but noticeably above a year earlier; 12.9% below U. S. Philadelphia wholesale volume 8% above 1949, Wilmington up 5%, and Trenton up 5%.

SEPTEMBER—Philadelphia department store sales 6% above a year ago; sales of apparel stores up 1%. Philadelphia steel output averaged 92% of capacity. Employment noticeably above 1949. Collections on a par with last year.

Region 7

AUGUST—Barometer down rather sharply during the month but still appreciably above 1949; 14.4% below U. S. Pittsburgh wholesale volume 22% above last year; Wheeling and Erie up 10%.

SEPTEMBER—Pittsburgh department store sales 15% higher than last year; Erie sales up 12%. Steel output in Pittsburgh averaged 97.5% of capacity. Youngstown 92.5% and Wheeling 101.2%. Collections remained more prompt than in 1949.

Region 8

AUGUST—Barometer down noticeably from last month but well above 1949; fractionally below U. S. Cleveland wholesale volume up 16% from 1949, Akron up 20%, Canton up 7%, Toledo up 3%.

SEPTEMBER—Akron department store sales 19% above 1949; Cleveland up 18%, Toledo up 9%. Cleveland steel output averaged 95.8% of capacity. Total manufacturing rose noticeably. Collection rate even with a year ago.

Region 9

AUGUST—Barometer dropped but still sharply above 1949 level; 6.1% higher than U. S. Wholesale volume in Cincinnati 43% above a year ago; Columbus volume up 5%, Dayton up 4%.

SEPTEMBER—Cincinnati department store sales 14% above 1949. Columbus sales up 9%. Industrial output above last month and last year. Unemployment appreciably down from a year ago. Collection rate same as 1949.

Region 10

AUGUST—Barometer down slightly but well above that of a year earlier; 13.8% higher than U. S. Indianapolis wholesale volume 31% above last year, Louisville up 5%, and Evansville up 30%.

SEPTEMBER—Indianapolis department store sales 12% above a year ago; Louisville sales up 5%. Employment and order volume continued well above level of a year earlier. Collections were about as prompt as a year ago.

Region 11

AUGUST—Barometer down slightly during month but substantially above 1949; 11.8% below U. S. Wholesale volume in Chicago 20% above last year, in Rockford down 5%, and in Springfield up 6%.

SEPTEMBER—Chicago department store sales 4% above a year earlier. Chicago steel output averaged 101.6% of capacity. Plant construction moderately above a year ago. Unemployment low. Collections more prompt than in 1949.

Region 12

AUGUST—Barometer up slightly during month, sharply above 1949; 23.4% higher than U. S. Wholesale volume in Detroit 40% above last year, in Grand Rapids up 12%, and in Saginaw up 8%.

SEPTEMBER—Detroit department store sales 12% above a year ago. Steel production in Detroit averaged 103.5% of capacity. Automobile production about 20% above a year ago. Unemployment down. Collections even with 1949.

Region 13

AUGUST—Barometer rose slightly in month, noticeably above 1949; 12% above U. S. Wholesale volume in Madison up 5% from last year, Milwaukee and Green Bay volume up 9%.

SEPTEMBER—Milwaukee department store sales surpassed 1949 level by 7%. Inventories continued to rise. Total industrial output up perceptibly from last year. Unemployment down sharply. Rate of collections slower than in 1949.

Region 14

AUGUST—Barometer up fractionally in month considerably above 1949; 4.7% below U. S. Wholesale volume in Minneapolis up 3% from 1949 level, St. Paul up 4%, Duluth up 5%, Sioux Falls up 10%.

SEPTEMBER—Department store sales in the Minneapolis Federal Reserve District 7% above level of a year ago. Minneapolis flour output 13.6% less than a year earlier. Collection rates about on par with year ago.

Region 15

AUGUST—Barometer up slightly in month to a level substantially above 1949; 6.8% above U. S. Wholesale volume in Davenport 25% higher than 1949, Lincoln up 8%, Des Moines up 15%.

SEPTEMBER—Moderate rise in total retail dollar volume during the month; noticeably above a year earlier. Manufacturing output higher than both last month and last year. Unemployment at low level. Collections prompt as 1949.

Region 16

AUGUST—Barometer down noticeably in month but appreciably above last year; 6.9% below U. S. Wholesale volume in St. Louis surpassed the level of a year earlier by approximately 20%.

SEPTEMBER—St. Louis department store sales 9% above a year ago. Steel output in St. Louis averaged 90.6% of capacity. Orders for defense needs increased. The rate of collections continued to be faster than a year ago.

Region 17

AUGUST—Barometer down sharply in month but well above 1949 level; fractionally below U. S. Kansas City wholesale volume 10% above last year, Oklahoma City up 6%, St. Joseph up 20%.

SEPTEMBER—Department store sales in Kansas City up 16% from 1949, Oklahoma City up 9%. Flour output in Kansas City up 8.0% from last year, Salina up 6.0%; Wichita down 18.7%. Collections more rapid than year ago.

Region 18

AUGUST—Barometer down fractionally but noticeably above 1949 level; 11% below U. S. Wholesale volume in Washington 25% above 1949 level, Baltimore up 7%, Richmond up 3%, Norfolk up 2%.

SEPTEMBER—Baltimore department stores 5% above a year ago, Washington sales up 8%. Total industrial output up in month to a level appreciably above 1949. Unemployment at low level. Collection rate about as prompt as a year ago.

Region 19

AUGUST—Barometer dipped slightly in month, moderately exceeded 1949; 8.4% above U. S. Charlotte wholesale volume 30% above a year ago, Charleston up 5%, Winston-Salem volume up 4%.

SEPTEMBER—Retail volume up moderately in month, appreciably above 1949 level. Manufacturing output and employment well above last year's level. Inventories down slightly in month. Collections as prompt as a year ago.

Region 20

AUGUST—Barometer highest of all regions, dipped somewhat in month, sharply above a year ago; 34.8% above U. S. Atlanta wholesale volume 36% above 1949, Birmingham volume up 45%.

SEPTEMBER—Atlanta department store sales 12% above a year ago, Birmingham sales up 17%, Nashville up 19%. Augusta up 13%. Steel output averaged 105% of capacity. Employment mounted. Collections about as prompt as in 1949.

Region 21

AUGUST—Barometer fell considerably in month, well above 1949 level; exceeded U. S. by 13.6%. Jacksonville wholesale volume 1% below a year ago; Miami and Tampa volume 20% above last year.

SEPTEMBER—Jacksonville department store sales 10% above a year ago, Miami sales up 17%. Industrial production and nonagricultural employment rose noticeably, inventories dipped slightly. Collection rate same as 1949.

Region 22

AUGUST—Barometer rose slightly, well above 1949 level; exceeded U. S. barometer by 26.3%. Wholesale volume for Memphis 3% above a year ago, Little Rock volume 30% above last year's level.

SEPTEMBER—Department store sales for both Memphis and Little Rock 9% above a year ago. Manufacturing output moderately above a year ago. Inventories down in month and year. Employment steady. Collections slower than 1949.

Region 23

AUGUST—Barometer decreased moderately from a month ago, considerably above year-ago level; 12.3% above U. S. barometer. New Orleans wholesale volume 6% above 1949, Jackson up 10%.

SEPTEMBER—New Orleans department store sales 4% above a year ago. Louisiana crude oil production 23.3% above 1949. Over-all industrial output substantially exceeded a year ago. Collections as prompt as in 1949.

Region 24

AUGUST—Barometer declined sharply, well above 1949 level; 30.4% above U. S. Shreveport wholesale volume 20% above a year ago, Houston up 55%, Dallas up 25%, El Paso volume up 17%.

SEPTEMBER—Dallas department store sales 12% above a year ago, Fort Worth up 13%, Houston up 15%, San Antonio up 17%. Texas crude oil production 34.9% above last year's level. Employment up. Collection rate same as 1949.

Region 25

AUGUST—Barometer decreased appreciably during month, surpassed last year's level by sizable margin; 6.0% below U. S. barometer. Denver and Albuquerque wholesale volume 5% above 1949.

SEPTEMBER—Denver department store sales 10% above a year ago. Industrial production mounted moderately, markedly above 1949 level. Nonagricultural employment rose noticeably. Inventories down. Collection rate same as 1949.

Region 26

AUGUST—Barometer increased fractionally in month, substantially above level of a year ago; 0.1% below U. S. barometer. Wholesale volume for Salt Lake City exceeded like period of 1949 by 31%.

SEPTEMBER—Salt Lake City department store sales 17% above a year ago. Industrial production even with month ago, moderately above 1949. Employment somewhat above last year's level. Collections more prompt than a year ago.

Region 27

AUGUST—Barometer rose somewhat from a month ago, well above 1949 level; 4.3% above U. S. Tacoma wholesale volume 9% above a year ago, Seattle up 5%, Portland up 3%, Spokane up 2%.

SEPTEMBER—Seattle department store sales 0.8% above 1949, Spokane up 13%, Portland sales up 9%. Seattle-Tacoma flour output 0.8% above a year ago, Portland output up 19.4%. Collections more prompt than a year ago.

Region 28

AUGUST—Barometer fell sharply, exceeded a year ago by large margin; 8.9% below U. S. San Francisco wholesale volume 8% above a year ago, Fresno up 15%, Sacramento volume 10% above 1949.

SEPTEMBER—San Francisco department store sales 14% above a year ago, Oakland sales up 19%. Manufacturing output and employment even with month ago, above a year ago. Employment steady. Collections as prompt as in 1949.

Region 29

AUGUST—Barometer dropped pronouncedly from month ago, well above 1949; 2.5% below U. S. Los Angeles wholesale volume 30% above a year ago, San Diego up 5%; Phoenix down 3%.

SEPTEMBER—Los Angeles department store sales 14% above a year ago, San Diego sales up 11%. California crude oil production 3.3% above a year ago. Aircraft production up moderately. Collections as prompt as a year ago.